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SERIOUS FLOODS IN EUROPE

BERLIN, TO-DAY.
BERLIN WAS ENVELOPED IN A DEEP BLANKET OF SNOW YESTERDAY, BUT REPORTS FROM WESTERN GERMANY SPEAK OF WIDESPREAD FLOODS WHICH HAVE FOLLOWED HEAVY RAINFALL.

The Rhine and Main Rivers have risen so rapidly that houses along the banks have had to be evacuated.

On the upper reaches of the Main, huge supplies of timber were washed away from the pools where they were being seasoned and are now rushing down the river in such masses that they constitute a menace to bridges.—Trans-Ocean.

SEINE IN FLOOD Paris, To-day.

Difficulties confronting the organisers of the World Exhibition, scheduled to open on May 1, have been aggravated by floods.

The Seine has overflowed its banks and flooded all the low-lying parts of the Exhibition grounds.

The floods are not confined to Paris but are fairly general throughout Northern France, following heavy rainfall during the past few days.

Navigation on the Saone and part of the Seine has been completely disrupted.—Trans-Ocean.

LOCAL WEATHER FORECAST

The Royal Observatory reports that the anti-cyclone continues to move slowly eastward, and is also decreased in intensity. Pressure is highest over the Lower Yangtse Valley.

Forecast:—E. winds, moderate; cloudy.

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Impending Revival Strongly Rumoured Despite Denials

IL DUCE GOING TO HUNGARY?

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

RUMOURS THAT THE PRE-WAR ALLIANCE BETWEEN GERMANY, AUSTRIA, HUNGARY AND ITALY IS AGAIN IN PROCESS OF FORMATION CONTINUE TO SPREAD, IN SPITE OF REPEATED DENIALS IN THE ITALIAN CAPITAL.

ALLEGATIONS ARE BEING MADE IN THE AMERICAN AND EUROPEAN PRESS THAT ITALY HAD MORE THAN A MERE FRIENDLY INTEREST IN THE RECENT VISIT TO VIENNA OF THE GERMAN FOREIGN MINISTER, BARON VON NEURATH.

SEVERAL CORRESPONDENTS STATE DEFINITELY THAT A SERIOUS ATTEMPT IS BEING MADE TO REVIVE THE OLD ALLIANCE OF THE CENTRAL POWERS WITH ITALY.

Only the first step in this new political move, they say, was the visit to Vienna of Baron von Neurath. Now a further exchange of visits is contemplated.

The Austrian Federal Chancellor, Dr. Kurt Schuschnigg, intends to proceed to Rome soon for a conference with Signor Mussolini.

The surprising statement is also made that the Duce intends to break his long-established rule of never leaving Italian soil.

Signor Mussolini, reports state, will visit Budapest with King Victor Emmanuel.

His Majesty has already planned a visit to the Hungarian capital, and the presence of Il Duce would make the trip all the more significant.

ITALY PLEASSED

Some justification for these reports, which are strongly denied in Rome, is seen in the declaration in Italian quarters yesterday that the outcome of Baron von Neurath's visit to Vienna is a source of satisfaction to Italy.

It is entirely in keeping with the Rome Protocol, it is asserted in political circles.

In addition, the newspaper "Tribuna" asserts that the forces necessary for European co-operation are more than ever intact and effective.—Trans-Ocean.

VIENNA COMMENT

Vienna, To-day.

The conferences between Baron von Neurath and Austrian Government leaders prove that Austro-German relations are capable of improvement, declares the "Wiener Werten Nachrichten" summing up.

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Promotion For Mr. Hayden

The promotion of Mr. J. J. Hayden, Puisne Judge of the Supreme Court, is announced in the following official communique:—

"A telegram has been received from the Secretary of State to the effect that His Majesty the King has been pleased to give direction for the appointment of Mr. J. J. Hayden to be a Judge of His Majesty's Supreme Court in the Colony of Kenya."

Mr. Hayden's appointment to Africa means a return to the scene of earlier labours in the Colonial Service. He was in Uganda from 1921 until his appointment to Hong Kong in April, 1934.

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DEMONSTRATIONS IN VIENNA

LEADING NAZI JOURNAL MAKES DISAPPROVING COMMENT

BERLIN, TO-DAY.

STRONG DISAPPROVAL OF THE AUSTRIAN PRESS IS EXPRESSED BY THE LEADING NAZI NEWSPAPER, "VOELKISCHER BEOBSACHTER," IN AN ARTICLE ON THE VISIT TO VIENNA OF THE GERMAN FOREIGN MINISTER, BARON VON NEURATH.

The Austrian papers, says the journal, failed to adopt the right tone over the visit.

The comments of the press, as well as the treatment accorded to the Austrian Nationalist elements during the street demonstrations which followed the German Minister's arrival in the Austrian capital, show that considerable efforts will be needed to remove the obstacles which still prevent smooth co-operation between the Reich and Austria.

The "Berliner Lokalanzeiger" expresses the belief that the incidents which attended the visit were due to "certain machinations which were obviously aimed at disturbance of Austro-German relations."

The results of Baron von Neurath's visit, however, as well as the enthusiastic reception accorded him during his stay, have confirmed the hope that such machinations will not succeed in preventing a friendly understanding between the two States of the great German nation.

ANOTHER VIEW

The "Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung" expresses gratification over the statement of the Austrian Foreign Minister, Dr. Guido Schmidt, that the treaty concluded between Germany and Austria on July 11 last year "fulfilled the hearty wish of the entire German nation."

The journal points out that the enthusiastic reception awarded to the German Minister showed the "popularity of the policy initiated by the treaty."

The general atmosphere of reconciliation shown by the Austrian Government, continues the publication, is certainly more important than the fact that some minor questions still remain to be settled. — Trans-Ocean.

VON NEURATH'S RETURN

Berlin, To-day.

The German Foreign Minister, Baron von Neurath, has arrived at Berlin from Vienna.

Among those who bid farewell to the visiting statesman at Vienna were the Federal Chancellor, Dr. Kurt Schuschnigg, the Foreign Minister, Dr. Guido Schmidt, the Minister of the Interior, Herr Glaise, and the German Minister to Vienna, Herr Franz von Papen. — Trans-Ocean.

BELGIAN BAN ON VOLUNTEERS

Brussels, To-day.

The Belgian Government yesterday introduced a Bill in the Chamber proposing a ban on volunteers for Spain, in accordance with the decision of the London non-intervention committee.

It is expected that the Bill will be passed by both the Chamber and Senate before the end of the week. — Trans-Ocean.

Household utensils and agricultural implements were found in the remains of two villages dating back to 600 B.C. which have been unearthed at Lubliniec, Poland.

POLISH PEOPLE'S GIFT TO AIR FORCE

Warsaw, To-day.

The Polish Air Force will be presented with 150 new aeroplanes on "Soldiers' Day" on March 15.

Funds for the construction of the new planes were donated by various patriotic organisations.

In addition, employees of district savings banks have collected sufficient money for the establishment of a second pilots' training school. — Trans-Ocean.

LATE MRS. M. BOTELHO

Funeral Of Old Colony Resident

The funeral of Mrs. Melania Joanna Botelho, who died on Tuesday at the great age of 83 took place yesterday. She had been a resident of the Colony for over 60 years.

The deceased lady was the widow of the late Mr. A. H. Botelho, formerly head of the shipping department of Messrs. Dodwell and Co., Ltd., who predeceased her over twenty years ago.

Deceased leaves a son, Mr. P. V. Botelho, and a daughter, Mrs. O. D. Barretto, besides a large number of grand-children, to mourn her loss.

The funeral was held at the Roman Catholic Cemetery, Happy Valley, when the Rev. Father L. Rossi officiated at the service in the chapel and at the graveside.

The chief mourners were the son, Mr. P. V. Botelho, Messrs. E. V. M. R. de Sousa, O. D. Barretto, D. Carvalho (sons-in-law), Messrs. A. G., Peter, Paul, and Tony Barretto, Ed. Sousa, Tony and Fred Sousa, Alfonso and Horatio Barretto (grandsons).

SHEN'S GOVERNOR

Nanking, To-day.

General Sun Wei-yu, the newly appointed Governor for Shensi, flies to Nanking to-day from Sianfu to receive instructions with regard to the rehabilitation work for the province. — Our Own Correspondent.

CHANG CHUN'S NEW POST

Nanking, To-day.

It is officially reported that General Chang Chun is appointed as the Secretary-General of the Central Political Council. — Our Own Correspondent.

THE WORLD GOES BY

THE ghastly murder in the Foreign Office (which you will know all about if you have read this column for the past two days) leads to complication after complication and even I, the recorder of these hitherto unpublished events of the European drama, am not sure how it will all end, if at all.

At the same time that the body of the assassinated Belgravian Ambassador disappeared from under the noses of the might of Scotland Yard, a football match was in progress on the playing fields of Uruguay. Another match was also in progress on the playing fields of Eton, more famous than those of Uruguay (or Paraguay for that matter) by reason of Julius Caesar's victory there over the Spaniards.

The match in Uruguay was the Cup Final, biggest attraction of the football year, and the game had, up till half-time, passed off fairly quietly. Only three bursts of machine-gun fire had punctuated the raucous applause of the spectators. Only twenty-three had been killed.

Suddenly, half an hour from the final whistle, a red rose was discovered lying on the field. Both centre-forwards bent down to pick it up. Both touched it simultaneously. Both fell dead just as simultaneously. The game was abandoned and diplomats in Asia and Africa buzzed like bumble-bees.

In the Near East quiet reigned but in the Balkans five wars broke out one after the other, much to the pleasure of the giant arms firms, the directors of which all became multi-multi-millionaires overnight (they had only been multi-millionaires before) and retired to luxurious chateaux to write their memoirs.

On the Eton playing fields the game of football was being played with the that love of the game that characterises the Englishman. Twenty-two men kicked the ball, two men dashed up and down the line and one man occasionally blew a whistle. Five thousand spectators were present. Among them was Bill Smith, formerly of Clapham, late master of ceremonies in a Paris night club, and now the first Communist Prime Minister of England. Standing behind him was his valet, Percival FitzAllan, former Foreign Secretary.

Suddenly a red rose was discovered on the field. Both centre-forwards bent down to pick it up. Both touched it simultaneously. Neither fell dead.

"Curse it, it has failed," and La Carioca glided silently from the field, while the two centre-forwards, spies in the pay of Britain's most dangerous enemies on the Continent, burst into loud laughter.

In the House of Commons an anxious Home Secretary was endeavouring to deal with queries as to the Premier's whereabouts. War menaced the country and the head of the State was not present in the best club in the land to guide the affairs of England. Foreign diplomats in the Distinguished Strangers' Gallery stroked silken beards

CORONATION POTTERY OFFICIAL DESIGN APPROVED

A sample of the Coronation Mug has been submitted to their Majesties, the King and Queen, who have approved the design and scheme of decoration. The official Mugs and Beakers are to be manufactured by members of the British Pottery Manufacturers' Federation.

It is expected that between four and five million will be required, and thousands of men and women employed by between sixty and seventy firms are now at work on their manufacture.

Orders have already been received from municipalities and public bodies in all parts of the country, as well as from overseas. The first consignments of the pottery will be ready for sale in a week or two.

The design is based upon a selection from one hundred entries received as a result of a competition organised by the Federation. Twelve separate colours are incorporated on the Mugs and Beakers, which bear the portraits of the King and Queen on one side and a royal monogram on the other. They will be available in earthenware and in china, while the beakers will be obtainable with and without handles.

FORMER H. K. GIRL MARRIED

A pretty wedding took place at St. Mary's Church, Kuala Lumpur, recently, between Mr. Lewis Charles Harding, of the Chartered Bank, Seremban, only son of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Harding, of Portsmouth, England and Miss Elizabeth Keay Blair, younger daughter of the late Mr. D. K. Blair, of Hong Kong, and Mrs. D. K. Blair, of Kuala Lumpur.

Colonel H. C. Harrison is leaving No. 5, Thorpe Manor on 28th February and his address until his departure from the Colony in mid-April will be the Hong Kong Club.

and wondered if this was the hour of England's doom.

In Siberia an engine-driver, snatching a cup of coffee in a station restaurant, was approached by a veiled woman, who hissed, "Have you got the plans?" "Here they are," replied the engine-driver. "This is for you," said La Carioca, for the veiled figure was no other than the glamorous spy, and handed him a red rose. No sooner had he touched it than the engine-driver fell dead, his fingers still clutching the cup of coffee.

La Carioca disappeared into the night, and in the House of Commons the Government had been defeated on a major issue and had resigned. The day previously the House of Lords had been dissolved as an out-of-date body which had far outlasted whatever uses it had ever possessed.

In Germany winter sports were being carried on in the Bavarian Alps, when La Carioca and Bill Smith, former Premier of Great Britain, arrived at a hotel in the most fashionable centre and booked a room.

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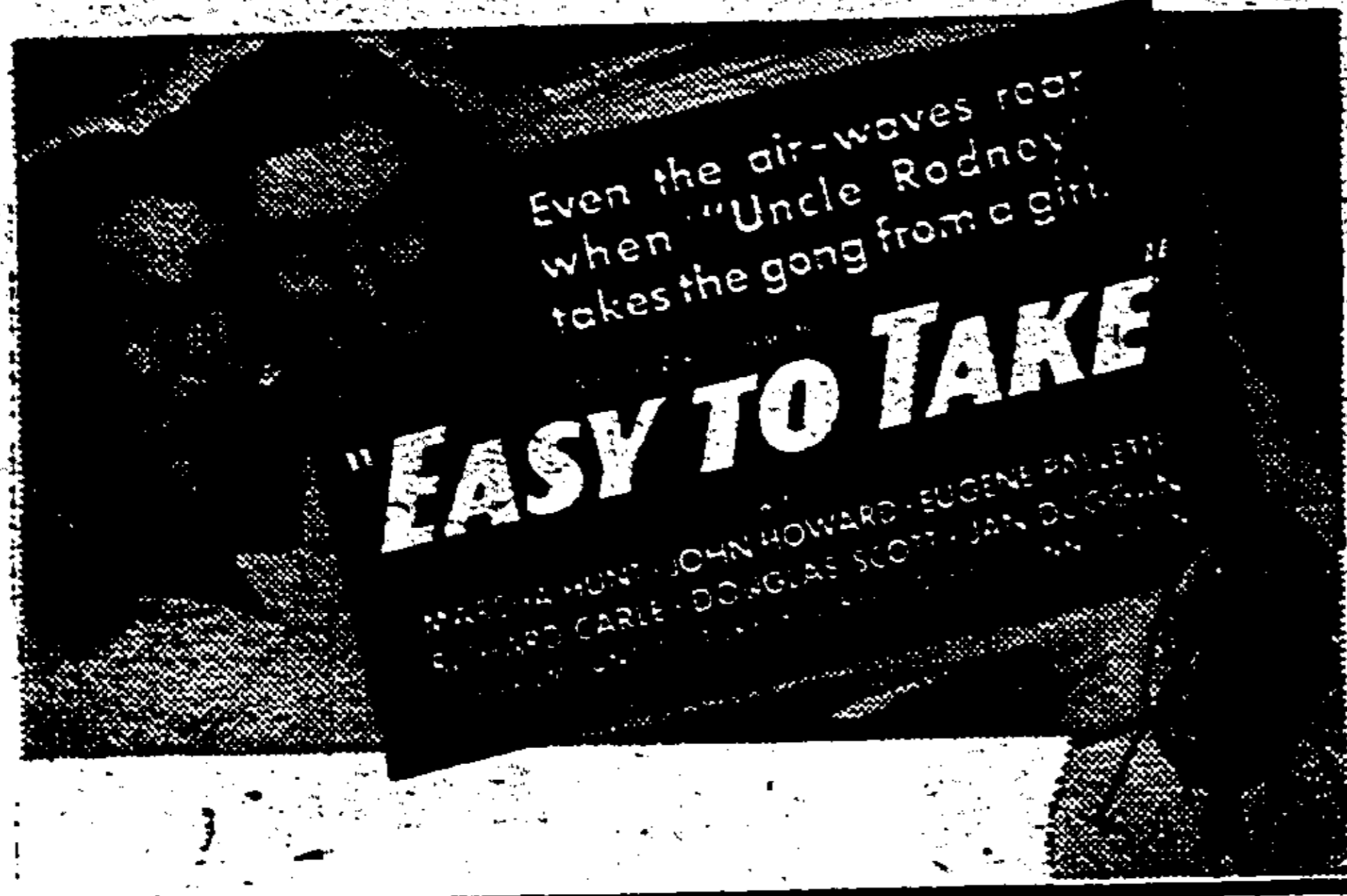
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PRIVATE BARTER TRANSACTIONS WITH EGYPT, THE SUDAN, INDIA, CEYLON, BURMA, SIAM, THE STRAITS SETTLEMENTS, CHINA AND THE PHILIPPINES ARE HENCE-FORTH FORBIDDEN BY THE GERMAN GOVERNMENT.

This is announced in a statement by the Currency Controller yesterday.

The reason given is that private barter does not yield surplus foreign currencies to the Reichsbank.

Complete cessation of private barter transactions is expected in the future.—Reuter.

Berlin, To-day.

Business barter deals between private individuals in Germany and importers in overseas countries have been prohibited by a decree issued by the Reich Bureau for Foreign Exchange Control.

Among the countries mentioned in the decree are Egypt, the Sudan, India, Ceylon, Burma, Siam, the Straits Settlements, China and the Philippines.

SUPPLEMENTARY DECREE

It is no longer permissible for foreign buyers to open accounts for the purpose of making payment within Germany in respect of exchanges of goods.

Foreign buyers will be allowed to make payments into existing accounts only as far as this is necessary for concluding deals already in hand.

The new enactment is supplementary to various measures taken during the last year to bring about restriction of what is called compensation business between private individuals.

TO PAY IN CASH

The decree can be interpreted as meaning that importers in the nine countries mentioned will in future have to make settlements in foreign exchange.

On the other hand, measures have been taken to safeguard Germany's import trade with these countries insofar as that trade was formerly regulated by the clearing house system.

Most of the newspapers give prominence to the new decree.

"COMPENSATION" BUSINESS

The "Berliner Boersen Zeitung" declares that it does away with the difficulties that have been experienced during the last twelve months.

In a number of cases, privately conducted business on the clearing system has been liquidated by a general trade arrangement concluded with the Governments of the countries concerned.

It is also pointed out that the new decree does not affect the provisions for compensation business with South America, Australia and New Zealand.

Compensation business thus becomes practically confined to certain British territories on the coast of West and East Africa.—Trans-Ocean.

EASTERN PACT

Britain's Attitude

London, To-day.

Asked if it were the view of the British Government that the conclusion of an Eastern Pact was a cardinal feature in a European settlement, the Foreign Secretary told the Commons: "We should welcome any arrangement in Eastern Europe or anywhere else like

VOLUNTEER BAN

MR. ANTHONY EDEN EXPLAINS

THE LISBON PLAN

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL") London, To-day.

The last details of the control plan are still being discussed by the Powers concerned, declared the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, in the House of Commons yesterday.

Questioned regarding control of the Portuguese frontier, Mr. Eden confirmed the report that 130 British officials will be in charge of supervision in this area.

He admitted that no steps had been taken concerning possible withdrawal of foreign volunteers from Spain, and declared that the question had not come up for discussion during the meetings of the non-intervention committee.

FRANCE'S PLANS

Meanwhile France has revealed how she will carry out her part of the control plan.

Tug and pilot boats will be used to patrol the portions of the Spanish coast assigned to France, yesterday declared the Minister of Marine, M. Gasnier-Duparc, to the newspaper "l'Intransigeant."

The Minister explained that numbers of tug boats were lying idle in French harbours and the owners had agreed to their use by the Government.

Moreover, these small craft were more practical for such work, as they were not expensive to operate and could patrol more effectively than cruisers or battleships.

The tiny craft will be armed with naval guns and will be manned by naval officers and men.—Trans-Ocean.

WARMLY RECEIVED

The progress of the Non-intervention Committee's scheme for the ban on volunteers was mentioned in two Parliamentary answers by the Foreign Secretary who was warmly received by the House on his return from a short holiday.

He stated that final details of the proposed plan of supervision were still under discussion and it was hoped definite agreement on the subject would be reached within next few days.

The Committee had approved the principle of the special Anglo-Portuguese arrangement, but the final details of the scheme had not yet been submitted to them.—British Wireless.

It is understood that the China Motor Bus Company is issuing special season tickets for students as from March 1, under special conditions.

ly to remove friction.—British Wireless.

THE RED MENACE



The Little Bolshevik Resisted Big Business, Martyr To Regimentation, Until The Cossack Missed His Cue



THE little unkempt looking man stared about at the assortment of foodstuffs on the counter. He couldn't seem to make up his mind. The people behind him began to rattle their trays impatiently. The girl behind the counter frowned at him.

"Keep the line moving!" she shrilled mechanically. "Keep the line moving!"

The man glared up at her fiercely and said nothing. He continued to look with ferretty little eyes at the collection of meats, salads and sandwiches which were displayed in such puzzling profusion. He scowled behind his thick-lensed glasses.

"Keep the line moving!" the girl bleated again, a bit louder this time.

He glared again.

"Why?" he barked suddenly.

She hesitated. No one had ever said that before: "Why?" They usually moved.

"Why?" he insistently demanded as he continued to glare at her. He stuck his chin out pugnaciously. "Why?"

The girl looked around nervously for the boss. He wasn't in sight.

"You gotta keep the line moving is all the reason why!" she faltered somewhat inadequately. Stern logicians are rare behind the counters of cafeterias. Any intelligent listener could have told her that her reply was a ghastly mistake. She had led with her chin as far as her untidy adversary was concerned. He took a deep breath.

"Who's got to keep what line moving?" he demanded angrily. "Am I part of a machine maybe? Is this Henry Ford's factory so I got to keep lines moving? Listen, you ain't talking to a schlemiel. I came in here on account of I want a little food, not so I'll keep lines moving! When I'll see something I want I'll move. Not before. Am I a cog or a man? Move, she tells me!"

He muttered something about "regimentation they got here," then abruptly shifted the headlight-like glare of his eyes from her to the food again. He was beginning to look like a fixture by this time. People behind him were muttering. A few squeezed past with difficulty between him and the railing.

"Listen, you gotta move, mister," the girl said, thoroughly upset now.

"You heard already what I told you, you ain't deaf," he replied imperturbably, and went on looking at the counter.

The girl called a passing bus boy. "Get Mr. Schneider,

Joe," she said anxiously. "This guy won't move."

The boy stared at the little man curiously, nodded and departed.

"Get two Mr. Schneiders. Who cares?" the unkempt one called after him. "Get the whole Schneider family and Commissioner Valentine and maybe Mayor La Guardia. I'm supposed to drop dead from fright or something? When I make up my mind I'll move. Am I a citizen or a sheep yet — I should move?"

He looked about self-righteously, stirring not one inch. To the frightened girl behind the counter he began to look like the Rock of Gibraltar. As far as he was concerned this was going to be a battle to a finish.

His expression suggested that he was a lone and stalwart defender of some vague but sacred principle.



an intelligent man. Please, you'll go back in your office now and count up profits or how to save on wages from de working or something. Don't bother me! When my mind gets made up I'll move!"

Mr. Schneider wilted under this verbal barrage. He looked like a prizefighter who has advanced upon a supposed set-up and has been met with three straight lefts to the chin and a shattering right hook to the midriff. He looked around, his eyes a bit glassy.

"Charlie, Gus, Ernest!" he called. "Give a hand here!"

The featherweight held on the railing and looked through his plate glass lenses at Schneider with a steely glint in his eye. His next words were familiar classics. Trite, but well delivered.

"Lay a hand on me," was what he said, "and I'll sue you! Lawyers a worker can get too. I'll make an issue out of it!"

This seemed to give Mr. Schneider pause. An old racial fear may have stirred within his Hebraic breast. He looked like a man remembering unpleasant matters in the past which may have had to do with lawsuits. He stared at the little man whose two hands held the railing in a vice-like grip. Moe Schneider frowned and scratched his head.

"Gus," he said finally, "go out and get a cop!" He smiled.

a leering and triumphant smile at his small adversary as Gus made a quick exit.

"Go ahead. Call a Cossack," said the Rock of Gibraltar, unruffled. "So he'll club me over the head maybe, just to prove a poor proletarian worker can't interfere with profits for a bourgeois restaurant owner!" He chuckled as does a warrior who hears the rumble of approaching battle. "America, the land of the free!" Patrick Henry says, 'Give me Liberty or give me death.' So what? So a man won't keep lines moving so a police Cossack hits him over the head with a club! A statue of liberty we got — a funny gay yet! If this is Liberty I'll take Siberia."

Gus re-entered leading a huge, perspiring Irish policeman. The officer sized up the situation as he removed his hat and started to polish the sweat-band with a large pocket handkerchief. He regarded the little group with a judicial air as he performed this operation. Silence reigned. Finally he spoke. He addressed the little man who still clung, barnacle-like, to the rail.

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Mr. Schneider came bustling up officiously, followed by the bus boy.

"What's all this about a man holding up the line?" he demanded importantly, as he sized up the tense situation. "Move along there buddy, move along! You're holding up the line!" His tone, as he made this accusation, suggested that this was one of the most heinous crimes known to the civilized world. He put his hand on the small man's shoulder and gently pushed. The other shook it off angrily and grabbed the railing with both hands. He steadied himself.

"I'm holding up the line — so what?" he barked. "Are you running here a restaurant where people eat or is this maybe a parade ground? Mister you ain't talking to a dope! I know my rights. I'm a customer here see? I came to buy! Should I buy something I wouldn't like? Should I push something I couldn't even eat in my stomach to please you so I'll keep lines moving? So you'll sell more customers a minute and make a big turnover with big profits? Mass production you got here? So a poor proletarian has to be a sheep so the Schneider family can eat caviar for dinner maybe? Such talk you can give dumb bells. Not me. I'm

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If you will add to this commonplace, but valuable knowledge, some imagination and about an hour of your time, you will undoubtedly emerge with a coiffure that will surpass your old one in individuality and charm.

The best time to begin experimenting with your hair is just before you are ready to get a new wave. Then you are free to comb it and work with it as you please without ruining the wave.

Not so long ago there was one style of hairdress predominant in each period of fashion, but since motion pictures have taken such a tremendous hold on public opinion and customs, the only regulation concerning the way you wear your hair is to wear it becomingly.

Each new picture brings out new coiffures, and actresses in Hollywood are not even im-

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WHICH TYPE ARE YOU?

Study the faces of these movie stars — find the one most like yours.

Then see how Hollywood make-up experts would apply rouge to your cheeks.

This series was prepared by Earl Theisen, technical expert, in collaboration with Max Factor and other Hollywood make-up experts.

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SHORT WIDE FACE

Joan Bennett's face is short and wide. To correct this, rouge is applied in a rather large pattern that conforms to the laugh lines of her face. Being blond, Joan uses light shades.



NARROW FACE

Gladys Swarthout's narrow face becomes wider when rouge is applied in the small triangular pattern above. It extends well under the eye and low on the cheek. Rouge should never enter laugh lines on any type of face.



ANGULAR FACE

(Left)—Marlene Dietrich must avoid applying rouge into the hollows of her face. Note how the rouge pattern follows her prominent cheek bones. Blond, she chooses orange shades.

Be Your Own Hair Stylist

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...mune to copying the coiffures of each other for their own personal glorification.

To begin with, brush all the part out of your hair. You may be able to wear it either straight back, without a part, or in the pompadour style that the picture "San Francisco" has made so popular.

Look at your profile, your full face. Consider the back of your neck. And if you don't think the pompadour is becoming, try your hair on the side.

If bangs are becoming to you, consider the new "page boy bob" that was revived by Norma Shearer in "Romeo and Juliet." Her hair in this picture was fluffy, but there are other types wearing this sort of bob whose hair must be sleek, and the only suggestion of a wave is at the ends where it turns up. The girl with a slight natural wave can brush her hair and attain a beautiful effect with liquid brillon. The "page boy bob" is about shoulder length.

If you attend the movies regularly, you will see any number of attractive coiffures that you can try and select from. These are all designed by men in Hollywood who have made a profession of originating and designing hair styles to suit screen stars. They are yours for the taking if you have the inclination to suit the best one to yourself.

There are many things that the professional hair stylist takes into consideration when he dresses a star's hair for an elaborate production. You may apply the same method of reasoning to your own coiffure. Before adopting any one style of wearing your hair, ask

yourself the following questions:

Does it make my neck look too long? Or too short?

Is it becoming to my face, in length, breadth, forehead?

Should my ears be covered or are they sufficiently well-shaped to be to my advantage?

Do I need to build my hair up to add height to my figure or should I do the opposite?

What is my type? Is it modern, the old-fashioned tintype, or am I a character from medieval days?

When you have solved all these major problems, add the little touches of feminine beauty such as curls around the face, and waves just where they belong, to add the personal touches to your own personality.

The neck line is a very important thing that is too often neglected. Some women have an extremely feminine and appealing line in the way their hair naturally grows at the nape of the neck. If they can possibly comb it in such a manner that this will show, it will be to their best advantage.

Curls at the top of the head, and straight hair that merges into perfect ringlets at the side, are new modes that have come in with the general atmosphere of the approaching coronation. They are extremely becoming to a great number of women.

To add the perfect sheen, the final touch of grooming and beauty to any coiffure, be sure to spray it with liquid brillon. This is beneficial to the hair and gives it that perfect lustre that hair of any colour needs before it is truly beautiful.

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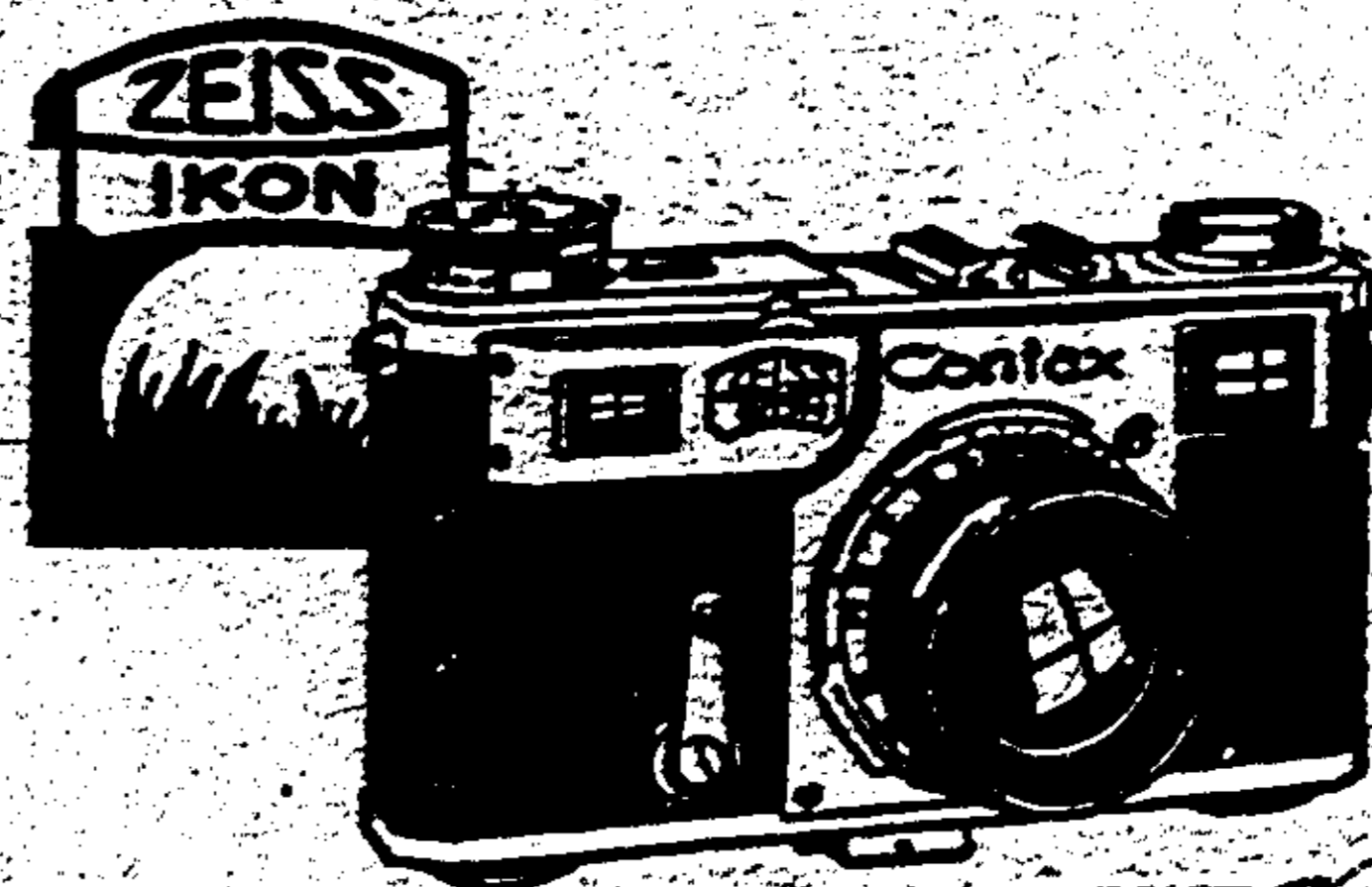
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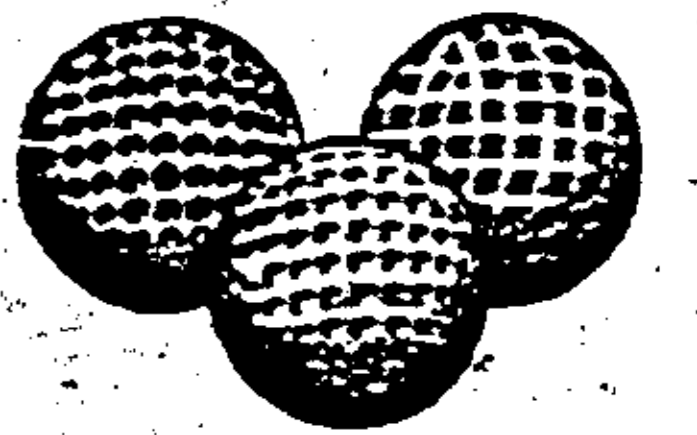
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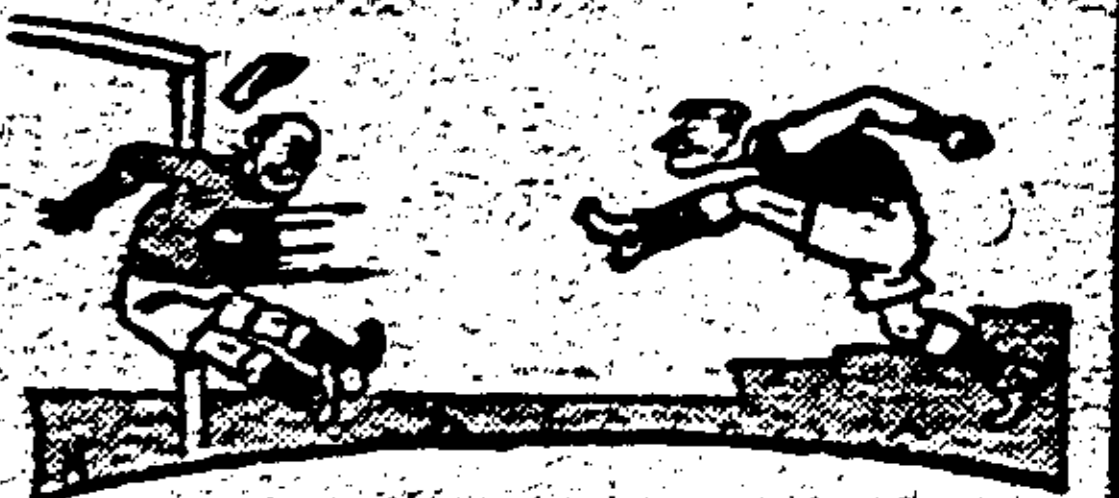
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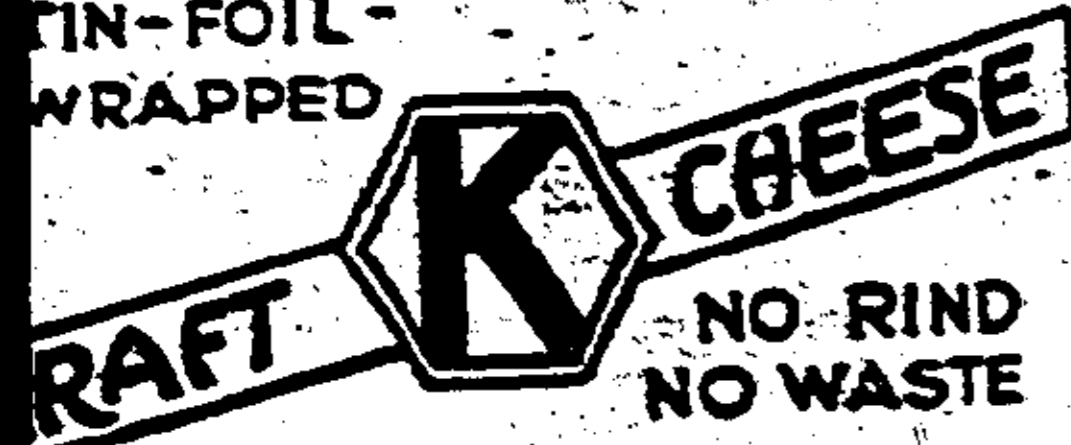
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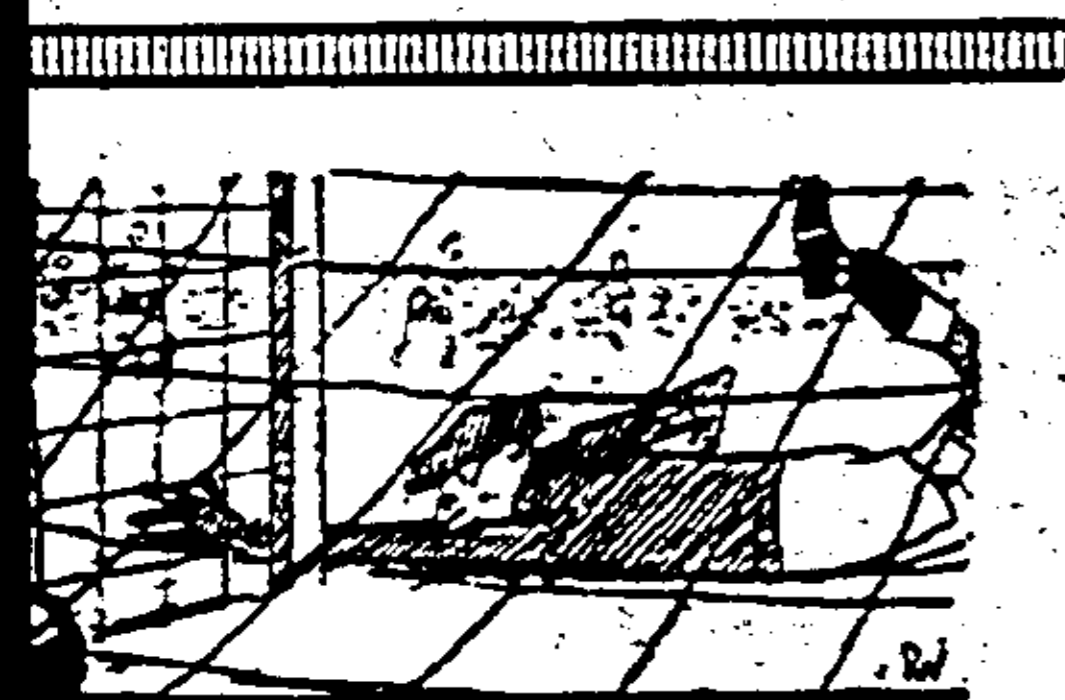
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Lincoln (2)	Lincoln (1)
Port Vale (-)	Port Vale (-)
New Brighton (0)	New Brighton (0)
Darlington (1)	Darlington (1)
Oldham (1)	Oldham (1)
Accrington (0)	Accrington (0)
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(On right) Mr. A. Steven, of the Government Medical Department, and his bride, the former Miss J. Leppard, taken after their wedding at the Registrar's Office last Friday. The reception was held at the residence of Dr. J. A. R. Selby, and the couple left for Home in the "Corfu."



(Above) Mrs. T. E. Pearce leading in King's Warden (F. Marshall up) after its victory by a short head in the Foochow Cup on Saturday over Mr. L. Dunbar's Wild Life. ("China Mail" photo).

There seems to be some doubt here as to who is going to win that next race. Taken by the "China Mail" photographer at Happy Valley.



Another group of punters at the Happy Valley races. From the looks of concentration shown in the picture they must be finding it hard to decide on who to back.



Four players who seemed to be having a good time at the mah jong party held in the west lounge of the Y.M.C.A. recently. ("China Mail" photo).

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I would like to know....

... who the young lady was who, in the company of a young man, sat in the Hong Kong Hotel lounge waiting for her mother.

"We've been waiting here a long time for that mother of mine," said the young lady.

"Hours, I should say."

"Oh, Jack, this is so sudden."

... who the young gentleman was who told a rather superior young lady that he was out with a nurse the night before.

"Well, cheer up. Maybe your mother will let you go out without one soon."

... who that rather meek husband is who said to his wife as he began to tackle a portion of chicken:

"Of course I may be wrong, but it strikes me that this chicken—"

"Well," snapped the wife, "and what is the matter with the chicken?" He shrugged his shoulders.

"Oh, nothing — nothing," he said offhandedly. "I was going to say it is quite evident that the bird was an offspring of a hard-boiled egg."

General Sir Alexander Godfrey at the inspection on the polo ground of the Royal Ulster Rifles, of which regiment he is Colonel-in-Chief. Directly behind General Godley is Major-General A. W. Bartholomew, General Officer Commanding, Hong Kong.

The "China Mail" photographer was kept busy at the annual meeting of the Hong Kong Jockey Club at Happy Valley. Here are three pictures of punters, happy and otherwise. The picture at the right reveals an interesting variety of expressions.



... who that local Scotchman is who called back as he was leaving on a business trip: "Goodbye all, and don't forget to take little Donald's glasses off when he is not looking at anything."

... who that other Scot was who, when his daughter was married recently, was asked by a guest:

"Isn't this your fourth daughter that's getting married?"

"Aye, and our rice is getting awful dirty."

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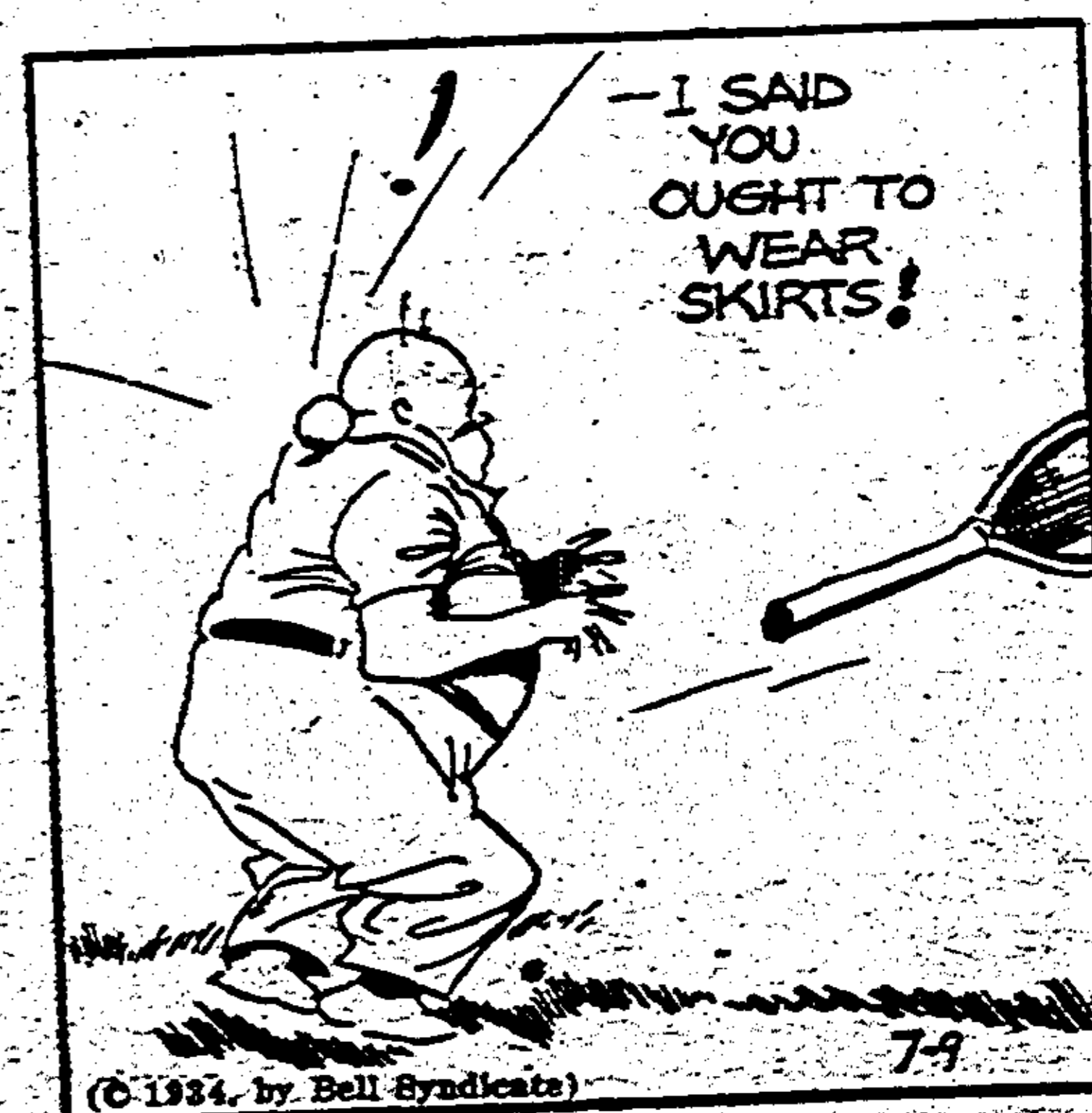
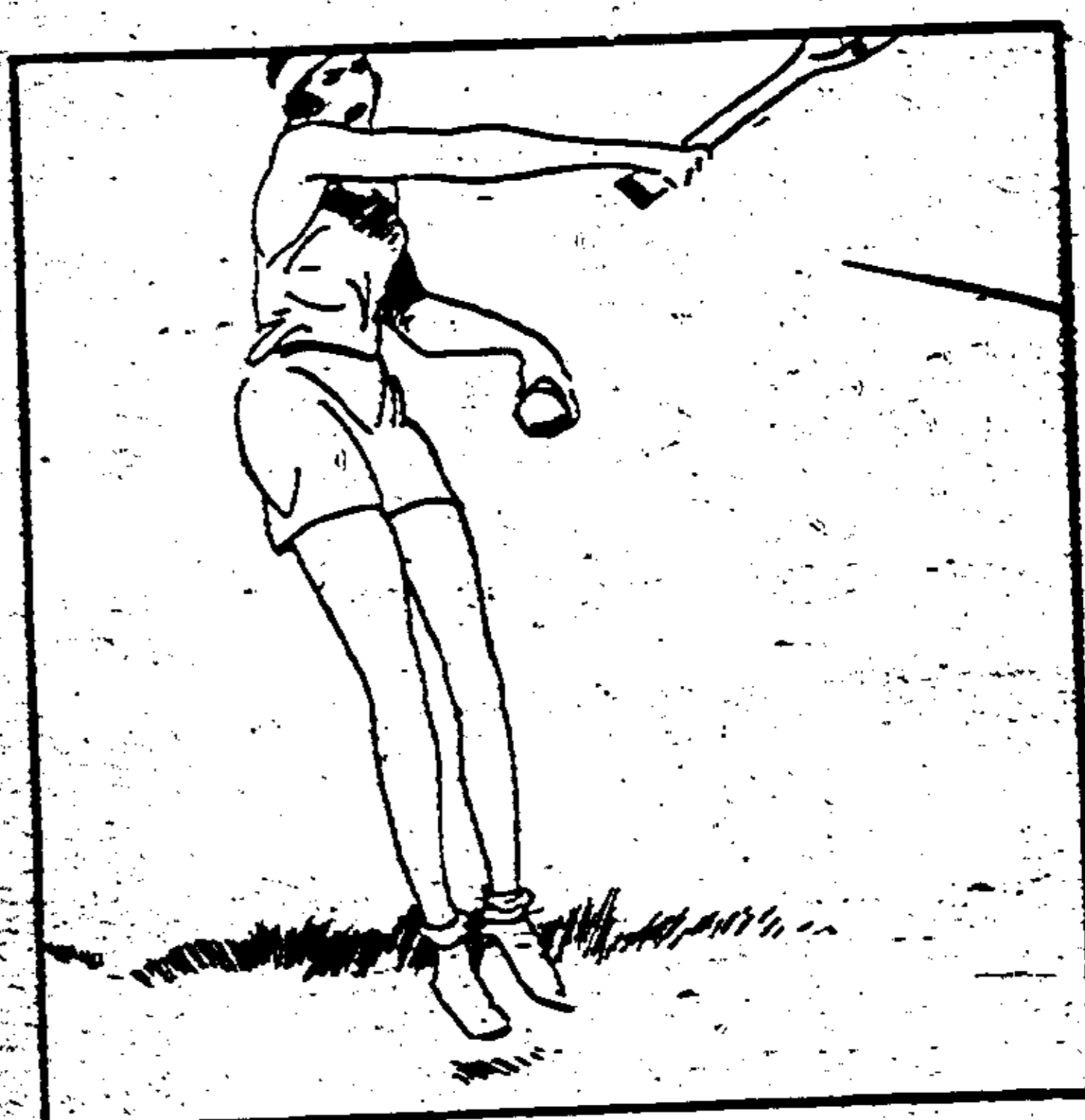
The bidding (North-South vulnerable):

North	East	South	West
1 ♠	2 ♣	3 ♦	3 ♠
Double	Pass	4 ♦	Pass
4 ♠	Pass	6 ♦	Pass
Pass	Pass		

North's opening bid was a shade light, but excusable because of good major suit distribution. West opened the spade king. How did South play to fulfill his slam contract? (See answer below.)

South

Answer: Won lead with spade ace, ruffed spade with diamond nine. Drew three rounds of trumps, led heart ace, then led deuce of trumps, throwing East on lead. East then could not prevent dummy's club queen from becoming an entry for the two top hearts, on which declarer discarded remaining club losers.



THE RED MENACE

"Well, little man, what now?" he said.

He smiled as he saw the little man tighten his grip on the railing. Schneider answered.

"This little guy won't move, officer," he said. "He says he won't move till his mind's made up what he should eat. He's been there already fifteen, twenty minutes, and a lot of people walked out on us. He's hurting our business, sergeant!"

The policeman put his cap back on his head, placed his hands on his hips and assumed a sage expression. He cocked an eye at Schneider.

"I happen not to be a sergeant, as you can see very well," he said. "I'm just an ordinary patrolman. As to this man here — the defendant who told him to move in the first place?"

"This girl here," the barnacle spoke up. "Keep moving, she yells at me, keep moving. Like as if I'm a dope or something!"

The policeman looked at him thoughtfully. "So ye got your Irish up and ye wouldn't move at all at all?" he suggested.

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"Sure," said the unkempt man, glaring at him defiantly. "Am I a sheep or a goat or something? 'I'm a customer here y'understand me? It's me, he should go out of his way to please ain't it? Not I should try to please him. He's afraid if a man takes a little time to make up his mind what kind food he wants, he'll serve only a hundred customers an hour instead of a hundred and fifty or something see? He figures a customer should keep all the time going fast to make him happy! Is this a race track, I'm asking? Maybe he should hand out little running pants to his customers. Maybe they should chase a little tin rabbit on a track around the food counters like at the dog races! He should work to satisfy me, not I should run around like a dope to make profits for him! Am I a man yet — or a dog?" He paused for breath.

The broad Irish grin of the policeman had been gradually widening as the excited little man talked.

Now he burst into a roar of

hearty and unrestrained laughter.

"Ha-ha-ha," he roared. "Sure and that's a good sound sense you're talking!" He turned to Mr. Schneider whose naturally sour expression had been growing positively acidulous during the little man's flight into the field of higher economics and social justice.

"You've got your nerve with you, Schneider!" the cop said sharply. "Calling me in here to help you run your business. A hell of a nerve you've got and it's you I ought to bounce on the dome with me night-stick once or twice for luck!" He turned his attention back to the barnacle.

"Go on and pick out your food now," he said. "And take your own sweet time about it too."

The campaigner for social justice stared at the big Irish policeman.

His mouth opened and his jaw dropped. He looked like an actor who has just proudly advanced to a position in the wings, knowing that he has his lines letter-perfect. Like an actor who has just heard his entrance cue and taken a deep breath — and who has

then been told by the management that he is not going on to-night. The little fellow looked about for support. This was heresy. It was unheard of. Unspoken and beautiful lines regarding the viciousness of Mayor La Guardia's Cossacks and the injustice of the entire social structure were breaking into shattered fragments within him. Desperately he mustered his fast slipping dignity and drew himself up to his full five feet one.

"I should eat here," he demanded with indignation. "I should eat in such a place, after the way I've been treated? I should say not!" He made his way to the door, his head held high, the picture of outraged virtue.

The plot of his favourite drama had slipped out from under him. At the door, he turned.

"Phooey on such a steeple-chase!" he said — but the old spirit was gone.

He made his exit — unpursued and ignoble.

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2.15 p.m.—Close Down.
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Jardins sous la pluie (Debussy),
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Postford and Bill Williamson.
7.20 p.m.—Gracie Fields (Comedienne).
Gracie's Request Record.
Did your mother come from Ireland?
7.30 p.m.—Closing local Stock Quota-
tions and Hong Kong Exchange Mar-
ket Report.
7.35 p.m.—De Groot and His Orchestra.
Waldteufel Memories (arr. Finck).
"The Waltz Dream"—Selection
(O. Straus).

7.45 p.m.—From the Studio.
A talk on the Fifth Cricket Test
Match by A. W. Hayward.
8 p.m.—Local: Time Signal, Weather
Report and Announcements.
8.03 p.m.—From the Studio.
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11 p.m.—Close Down.
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8.22 p.m.—Songs by Miliza Korjus
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(Tenor).
Miliza Korjus—
Nosturne, Op. 37, No. 1 (Chopin).
—Ah, let me weep.
Richard Crooks—
Garden of Happiness (Lockton—
Wood).
Miliza Korjus—
Oriental Prayer ("Lakme").
(Delibes).
Richard Crooks—
The green hills of Ireland
(Shields—Del Riego).
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Mighty lak a rose (Nevin).....
Dreams of the ocean—Waltz
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The music comes (O. Straus),
Her first dance (Heykens).
10 p.m.—London—Big Ben.
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Dolls Medley.
Fox-Trot Medley.
Fox-Trot Medley.
Quickstep Medley.
10.20 p.m.—Three Songs by Frances
Day (Soprano).
"Dreams come true"—
Love's Melody.
So must our love remain.
"The Great Ziegfeld"—
A pretty girl is like a melody.
10.30 p.m.—Dance Music.
Fox-Trot—
Lyin' to myself.
Ev'ntide.
Swing that music.
Thankful.
Slow Fox-Trot—
Raindrops.
Your heart and mine.
Fox-Trot—
Dixieland Shuffle.
Muskrat Ramble.
Slow Fox-Trot—Did I remember?
Waltz—The dance goes on.
11 p.m.—Close Down.

BRIDGE NOTES

By ELY CULBERTSON

Opening Pre-Emptive Bids

When an opponent makes an opening preemptive bid of three or four, a double is a combination takeout and penalty double. It is called a "co-operative double."

To double an opening preemptive bid of three you need four honour tricks. To double an opening preemptive bid of four you need three and a half honour tricks. In either case you may have no less than three cards of any one of the three unbid suits. The partner of the doubler need not take out if he has a weak hand and no very long suit. But with a five card biddable suit and one and a half honour tricks he should take the double of three bid out; with two honour tricks he should take out the double of a four bid.

—A Little Care

Extraordinary length in a suit in one opponent's hand, with consequent shortness in the other, is responsible for an incalculable number of defeated contracts. But I strongly suspect that large proportion of such cases could be guarded against by correct technique on the declarer's part. To-day's hand is an example of how much difference a little care makes.

South, dealer.

North-South vulnerable.

NORTH
S.—8 7
H.—J 10 8 7 6 2
D.—7
C.—K Q 8 4
WEST
S.—K Q J
H.—9
D.—A K 9 8 6 5 4
C.—A 2
EAST
S.—10 5 4 3
H.—Q 3
D.—2
C.—J 10 9 6 5 3
SOUTH
S.—A 9 6 2
H.—A K 5 4
D.—Q J 10 3
C.—7

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 heart	Double	4 hearts	Pass
Pass	Double	Pass	Pass

West opened the diamond king and, after seeing the dummy, switched to the spade king. Declarer won and, in a frenzy to set up a card on which to discard dummy's only losing spade, laid down

the diamond queen for the ruffing finesse through West's marked ace. West covered, all right, but dummy's deuce of trumps was overruffed by East's three spot, a spade came back, and another diamond was overruffed with the heart queen. Finally declarer had to lose the club ace for the fifth losing trick and a 500 point penalty.

After the opening lead declarer should have seen that not only his contract but an extra trick, as well, were virtually "on ice." He should have laid down the ace of trumps to make certain that all the adverse trumps were not in one hand, carefully preserving dummy's deuce of trumps as a communication card to his own hand. With both opponents following, the king then should be played, after which the diamond queen could be led through in perfect safety. If West should cover, the heart deuce would provide entry to the closed hand for the cashing of the jack and ten of diamonds, on which dummy would discard a spade and a club. Normal play of the club suit then would insure two tricks in the suit (if West ducked on the lead of South's singleton dummy would win, and ruff of the low club would establish the ace.)

Instead of losing 500 points North-South should have earned 1,140 points.

TO-DAY'S QUESTION

Question: Kindly advise correct bidding of the following hand, North-dealer.

NORTH
S.—A K Q x
H.—K Q
D.—x
C.—A K Q J 10 x
SOUTH
S.—x x x x
H.—x x x
D.—K 10 9
C.—x x x x

Answer: Correct bidding is:
NORTH
2 clubs
3 clubs
3 no trump
SOUTH
2 no trump
3 diamonds
Pass

South's two no trump did not absolutely deny possession of an ace but the subsequent three diamond bid showed that South could not have a biddable suit and an ace, otherwise he would have bid two diamonds over two clubs. North, therefore, should be satisfied with a certain no trump game and not "reach" for even five clubs.

What's On At the Cinemas

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AT THE CENTRAL.—A Chinese Picture.

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'ROYAL OAK' INCIDENT

Incident In Valencia Air Raid

Congress Party Sweeps Provinces

Bombay, To-day.

The Congress Party has assumed a clear majority in the elections in the Central Provinces.

They have already won 59 out of 112 seats, with 32 results outstanding.

In the Bombay Presidency the Congress Party secured 55 out of 175 seats, with 51 results yet to be announced.—Reuter.

NAZI PARTY TRIUMPH

Herr Hitler On Soul Of Fanaticism

THE TASK AHEAD

MUNICH, TO-DAY.

THE SPIRIT OF FANATICISM WHICH MARKED THE EARLY DAYS OF THE NAZI MOVEMENT WAS RECALLED BY HERR HITLER IN AN ANNIVERSARY ADDRESS TO VETERAN MEMBERS OF THE PARTY YESTERDAY.

The Fuehrer spoke in the same hall in which, exactly seventeen years ago, he first publicly announced the programme of the Nazi Party.

Tracing events since that time, Herr Hitler said that they now were able to acclaim the fact that Germany, in the meantime, had again become a world power.

Only persons of a fanatical disposition and endowed with the soul of fanaticism could have stood the test and won through to success.

He then proceeded to outline the tasks which still lay ahead of the Nazi Party, chief among which was the Four-Year Plan, designed to achieve Germany's economic independence.—Trans-Ocean.

WHY HIS HEADACHES CEASED

After Troubling Him Since a Boy

He could not understand why the headaches he had been subject to suddenly ceased. His wife told him, and he sat down and wrote the following letter:—

"I am 62 years of age, and ever since I was a boy of ten years, I was subject to very bad headaches. But two years ago the headaches stopped—for what reason I did not know. I was surprised when one day my wife told me I had been using Kruschen Salts in my tea for over two years. I am still using them, as I know of nothing finer for the system."—J. T.

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CAPTAIN AND COMMANDER HIT BY SPLINTERS

(SPECIAL TO THE "CHINA MAIL")

London, To-day.

For the first time since the Spanish civil war started a British man-of-war has been hit by beligerent guns.

She is the battleship "Royal Oak," which only recently was missed when bombs were dropped near her by an unidentified plane.

Yesterday the "Royal Oak" was standing by in Valencia harbour during an air raid on the town by rebel planes when a shell from an anti-aircraft gun exploded on the deck.

The Captain, three officers, including the officer of the watch, and a sailor were slightly wounded by splinters.

A bulletin issued by the Admiralty yesterday afternoon declares that none of the wounded were rendered unfit for service.

The battleship was not damaged and later put out to sea.—Trans-Ocean.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT

London, To-day.

During one of four air raids on Valencia the night before last an anti-aircraft shell burst on the quarterdeck of the British Battleship, Royal Oak, and Captain Drew, Commander Peachey, and three were struck by splinters.

The injuries were superficial and none was incapacitated.—British Wireless.

TAIKOO DOCKS THEFT

A fine of \$50 and in default six weeks' imprisonment, was imposed this morning on Choi-chee for the theft of 30 pounds of red lead from the Taikoo Docks.

Mr. Bird, the complainant, said that the defendant was searched when leaving the yard at one o'clock this morning and the lead was found on him. Defendant had somehow obtained the keys of the paint store from which the article had been taken.

A female, Hau-lin, aged 42, residing at No. 5 Woo-sung Street was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital suffering from the effects of opium poisoning.

Keelung Naval Incident

London, To-day.

The ill-treatment inflicted upon three British sailors by Japanese police officials at Keelung in Formosa is still being actively discussed with the Japanese Government, the Foreign Secretary told the House of Commons.

The Japanese Government had not yet rendered satisfaction, but Mr. Eden said he still hoped it would be found possible to reach a settlement.—British Wireless.

THREAT OF FORCE

Douglas Aircraft Strike

POLICE ORDER EVACUATION

NEW YORK, TO-DAY.

IF THE AUTHORITIES DESIRE IT, FORCE WILL BE USED TO EJECT THE SIT-DOWN STRIKERS WHO ARE HOLDING UP PRODUCTION IN THE HUGE DOUGLAS AIRCRAFT FACTORY AT SANTA MONICA, CALIFORNIA.

This was stated in a notice served on the strikers yesterday by the police ordering immediate evacuation of the plant.

Meanwhile, in Detroit, Mr. W. P. Chrysler, President of Chrysler Motors, has suggested to the United Automobile Workers' Union that they approach two of his executives, who will speak for the Chrysler Corporation.

His suggestion follows the Union's telegraphed request for a "national conference" at the earliest possible moment in order to work out a collective bargaining agreement.

The Union, which is still in the midst of similar negotiations with General Motors, claims to represent the majority of Chrysler employees.—Reuter.

Suffering from injuries received when a box fell on her leg from a wharf Cheng Chee-chui, a boat-woman, was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital.

War Trophy Goes Back To Germany

(SPECIAL TO THE "CHINA MAIL")

London, To-day.

An interesting ceremony took place at the German Embassy yesterday when a trophy of the Great War was returned to Germany.

The trophy was the old German flag which had flown over the Government buildings in Tanganyika (formerly German East Africa) up till 1916, when the territory fell to the British forces.

The presentation was made by Sir Claud Hollis, former Chief Secretary in Tanganyika, to the German Ambassador, Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, who accepted the flag in the name of his Government.

The flag had been seized by a British subaltern who later turned it over to Sir Claud Hollis. Now it will return to Germany after twenty-one years in England.—Trans-Ocean.

FUSILIER AND A TAXI

Case Against Driver Dismissed

An accident to Lance-Corporal W. R. D. Morgan, of the Royal Welch Fusiliers, who was knocked down by Taxi No. 26 near Caroline Hill on January 26 after the Governor's Cup football match, had its sequel at the Central Magistracy this morning when Ko Kong, the driver, was summoned before Mr. W. Schofield for driving the taxi without due care and caution.

The defendant was represented by Mr. A. el Arculli and pleaded not guilty.

Sergeant Kelly in outlining the case said that complainant was walking down the hill towards the Lee Theatre and was knocked down by the taxi which was coming in the opposite direction. It is alleged that the defendant did not sound his horn and was travelling at a fast rate.

Ball In The Road

Lance-Corporal Morgan said that he had left the field before the end of the game and just before reaching the Radio Sports Club, a ball came from the direction of that ground and the next thing he remembered he was being taken from under a taxi. He was helped into it by Revenue officer Ward and taken to the Police Station and later sent to the Military Hospital. At no time was he more than two or three yards from the side of the road.

Questioned, complainant said that he made no attempt to reach the ball as he was too weak, having just then come out of the Hospital.

Mr. Arculli submitted that he had no case to answer, and there was no evidence of want of care or caution in the driving of the taxi.

His Worship in dismissing the case held that though the complainant had been knocked down it was not proved that the driver failed to take care.

Ip Tung-tin, of the Aberdeen Industrial School, received severe head injuries when the bicycle he was riding got out of control while he was coming down the hill near the Dairy Farm at Pokfulam, and ran into a wall.

MR. KEYNES ON BRITAIN'S FINANCIAL POWER

Claims Existence Of Large Reserves For Investment

AMPLE MARGIN FOR EXCHEQUER ARMS LOAN

London, To-day.

Referring to the Government's rearmament programme, Mr. J. M. Keynes, presiding at the annual meeting of the National Mutual Life Assurance Company yesterday, said he felt no doubt that the sums which Mr. Neville Chamberlain proposed to borrow over a period of five years were well within the country's capacity.

HE POINTED OUT THAT THE HUGE REPAYMENTS WHICH BUILDING SOCIETIES WERE COLLECTING, COUPLED WITH THE STEADY GROWTH OF POST OFFICE AND TRUSTEE SAVINGS BANK DEPOSITS AND LARGE SUMS WHICH INDUSTRY WOULD BE ABLE TO PLACE TO RESERVES FROM PROFITS, SHOULD ALONE AMOUNT TO £400,000,000, NOT IN FIVE YEARS BUT IN ONE YEAR.

Mr. Keynes stressed that estimates of investible funds in the period of such large expenditure as was now contemplated must not be based on what they were in the years of depression.

It lay within Mr. Chamberlain's power to obtain his money without inflation but the question remained as to what the Chancellor would have to pay for it.

RISING MARKET

Pointing out that it is easier to borrow on a rising than on a falling market, Mr. Keynes said that calls to be made on the gilt-edged market were a reason for encouraging supporters of that market, and this, with their past experience, would guide them in what he would expect the Treasury to do.

In conclusion, he said that the supposition that the rate of interest to-day was exceptionally low was a popular error.

THREE PER CENT.

There was no single five-year period between 1837 and 1914 when the average yield of long-term gilt-edged securities was high as it was to-day.

Even allowing for Treasury requirements, he saw no justification in years to come for a long-term interest rate higher than three per cent.—Reuter.

New Castle For Duke Of Windsor

Vienna, To-day.

The Duke of Windsor has leased Castle Wasserkornberg from the owner, Count Munster, according to yesterday evening's newspapers.

The Duke yesterday received his brother, the Duke of Kent, in the Hotel Bristol.

After paying a visit to friends in Vienna, they proceeded to Enzesfeld Castle. In the evening they left for Kitzbuhel.—Trans-Ocean.

LABOUR CONDEMNS LOAN

London, To-day.

The Labour Opposition will tomorrow move an amendment in the House of Commons to the Defence Loans Bill.

THE AMENDMENT EXPRESSES MISGIVINGS AT THE MASSING OF HUGE COMPETITIVE NATIONAL ARMAMENTS WITHOUT ANY CONSTRUCTIVE FOREIGN POLICY.

It also opposes the proposal to finance defence expenditure by a loan.

Meanwhile the Canadian House of Commons, according to a message from Ottawa, yesterday approved the Canadian defence estimates after a six-day debate.

The Premier, Mr. Mackenzie King, assured the House that the programme was not operative outside Canada.—Reuter.

FREE TRADE

Hopes Of Mr. Walter Runciman

London, To-day.

Speaking in London to-day, the President of Board of Trade, Mr. Runciman, referred to the benefits which would arise from a parallel alignment of British and United States trade policies and expressed the hope that the time was at hand when they would each say that freer exchange of commodities and services between the countries of the world was the best thing that could happen to the world.

Freer trade, as Mr. Cordell Hull had said, would be a great contribution to peace.—British Wireless.

That Invitation To The Negus

London, To-day.

Reports are current in the newspapers here that Italy has protested to the British Government against the invitation extended to the Negus to attend the Coronation ceremonies.

This is denied in official quarters, who state that no protest has been received by the Government.—Trans-Ocean.

Sir Guy Standing Dead

Hollywood, To-day.

The death occurred here yesterday at the age of 64 of Sir Guy Standing, the well-known British stage and screen actor.

Sir Guy, who was one of the best portrayors of character parts on the screen, was a Commander in the Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve.

He served throughout the Great War, and in 1918 was a member of the British War Mission to the United States.

He was created C.B.E. in 1919 and K.B.E. a year later.—Reuter.

N.W. FRONTIER UNREST

New Delhi, To-day.

British troops have been moved up the Khisora Valley on the North-West frontier as a precautionary measure.

The move follows unrest among some frontier tribesmen over an old allegation that a certain Hindu girl had been kidnapped and forcibly converted to Mahomedanism.

The mullahs are also preaching that "Islam is endangered."—Reuter.

SUCCESSFUL YEAR

V.D.A. Kowloon Branch

The annual general meeting of the St. Andrew's Branch of the Victoria Diocesan Missionary Association was held yesterday at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, the Vicar, the Rev. J. R. Higgs being in the Chair.

The meeting elected the Committee for the coming year, as follows: Mrs. Minshall, Miss Steel, Mrs. Baldwin, Miss Smith, Mrs. Green, Mrs. Robinson, Mr. N. Broadbridge, Miss E. Jeffries, Miss Wentworth, Mr. Webber. Three members were elected to the Executive Committee, namely, Miss Smith, Miss Steel and Mr. Webber.

BRITISH BALANCE OF PAYMENTS

LONDON, TO-DAY

"OUR DEFICIT IS £19,000,000 INSTEAD OF £340,000,000. IT IS ABSOLUTELY NEGLIGIBLE."

So declared Mr. Walter Runciman, President of the Board of Trade, in a speech at the National Liberal Club yesterday.

"Last night," Mr. Runciman said, "we made up the totals of the balance of payments."

"It was found that until we brought in invisible exports we appeared to be £340,000,000 astern. Our imports appeared to be so much too large."

"We need not be apprehensive about that. We have been able to pay very nearly the whole lot."

"By the time we had added invisible exports, our deficit is £19,000,000 instead of £340,000,000. It is absolutely negligible."—Reuter.

BRITAIN'S LOCAL GOVERNMENT SYSTEM

Block Grant Revision

London, To-day.

In commenting, in the House of Commons last night, on the bill which incorporates the revised formula for the distribution of the Exchequer's block grants to local authorities announced recently, the Minister of Health said that the proposals represented the result of much patience and laborious work on the part of local authorities in collaboration with the Ministry of Health.

They should be regarded as still further strengthening the local Government system, placing its relations with the Exchequer on an improved basis, and bringing substantial aid to those areas of the country whose need was greatest.

Local authorities in the special and necessitous areas would obtain substantial assistance.—British Wireless.

O'DUFFY HAS AN OUTBURST

"Monstrous Betrayal" In Dublin

Dublin, To-day.

A message protesting against the "monstrous betrayal of Irish and Christian ideals which the Free State Government is attempting," was received yesterday from General O'Duffy.

General O'Duffy, chief of the Irish Blue Shirts, is now leading the Irish volunteer brigade with General Franco on the Madrid front.

His message was sent in connexion with the Free State's measure to prohibit the transport of volunteers and war material to Spain.

The measure was passed by the Dail last night by 77 votes to 50 and before the last stages of the Bill were taken, General O'Duffy's message was read.—Reuter.

Fascist-Democratic Conflict In Japan

NATION IN TWO CAMPS

POLITICIANS IN STRONG POSITION

All Japan is rapidly falling into one of two opposing camps and girding for a struggle that will determine within the next few months whether the Japanese Empire is to follow the path taken by Germany and Italy or return to the ways of the great democratic Powers.

The latter was the course the nation was endeavouring to follow until its ambitious continental adventure was launched in 1931, with an attack on Mukden. That date marked the eclipse of the political parties and parliamentary government in Japan and the triumph of the Japanese Army in guiding the Empire's destiny.

The convening of the Diet following the fall of the Hirota Government has brought the combat, already well under way, even further into the open.

There has always been a contest among the three major working forces in the Japanese political body for power under the throne. Ever since the Emperor Meiji granted the nation a Constitution, the bureaucrats, the army (coupled with the navy) and the political parties have striven among themselves for this power.

Military Was Weakened

The continental policy of the last five years had found the army in command, but the military revolt of last February weakened its hold greatly, and the conclusion of the anti-Comintern (Communist International) pact with Germany threatens now to destroy it completely. Added to this is the failure of the army's policy in China. By signing the pact with Germany the democratic-Fascist conflict was precipitated.

Outstanding in the Fascist camp is the Japanese military organisation, but even that is divided within itself. The younger element, fiery and fanatical, would go the whole way and make of the Empire a totalitarian State. The more conservative element, which is the group actually in power, is more cautious and less positive. It does not know exactly what course to follow.

Allied with the army in these views are the so-called younger bureaucrats. They correspond to the younger element in the army, but are much better informed on world conditions, on economics and on politics. Their outstanding leader is Shigeru Yoshida (not the Japanese Ambassador to London of the same name), who recently resigned

as director of the Cabinet Inquiry Bureau.

Super-Government Plan

It was Mr. Yoshida who worked out the plans creating a super-government of Ministers Without Portfolio, shearing the Diet of all substantial power.

Mr. Yoshida was forced to resign because the government refused to endorse these views. His future plans are uncertain, but he is believed to entertain the hope of becoming the real power in the successor to the Hirota Government.

In the anti-Fascist camp the political parties must carry the banner. They are united in their opposition to fascism and their championship of party government. They attack the Fascists and the government at every point that offers itself, notably on the failure of the present foreign policy and on the fiscal measures whose magnitude threatens the economic and financial structure of Japan.

The older bureaucrats are inclined to aid the parties quietly and from the sidelines. Their strength lies in their personal influence and in their membership of the House of Peers and the Privy Council.

Privy Council Is Liberal

The Privy Council, almost against its will, since it is supposed to be above politics, is lined up with the democratic movement. Its members realise that Japan's true interests lie in friendly cooperation with the two great Anglo-Saxon powers and in peaceful relations with both China and Soviet Russia.

Business and finance likewise are rallying to the support of the parties because the economic views of the Fascist group would, in effect, nationalise wealth.

These are the two general groupings in Japan at this moment.

Meanwhile, in foreign affairs, Japan has never before been so friendless and so helpless. She fears to pursue a policy of force now in

dealing with China lest it provoke a war with Russia.

In the realm of domestic affairs, the government is in no better way. The whole nation resents the conclusion of the agreement with Germany and the secrecy of the negotiations with Nanking. The huge budget, with its accompanying tax increases and big bond issue is greatly resented.

Unless foreign war intervenes, the odds on the Japanese struggle are with the political parties, for the simple reason that the military have failed to give the people what they want, and the people are fully conscious of this failure.

Commercial air pilots in Germany will henceforth be drawn only from the ranks of those who have served in the Air Force and not from private training schools.

The Strasbourg newspaper "Republique" reports that the German army is now planning extensive military works to the south of Bingen.



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DESPERATE FIGHTING IN SPAIN NEARS CRESCENDO

Violent Government Attacks In Oviedo Sector

HAND-TO-HAND ENCOUNTERS

Bilbao, To-day.

Hand-to-hand encounters have been a feature of desperate fighting which has been going on around Oviedo since yesterday.

For six months the Government troops have been besieging the town, and now they are clashing with the rebels in the streets of the town itself.

THE FIGHTING IS OF A DESPERATE CHARACTER, THE LOYALIST ATTACKERS ADVANCING STEP BY STEP AND USING HAND-GRENADES AND DYNAMITE.

ARTILLERY IS POUNDING THE STREETS JUST AHEAD OF THE REPUBLICAN ADVANCE.

A communique issued by the Basque Defence Council states that after two days of heavy fighting the Government forces have captured several strategic positions and inflicted severe losses on the Burgos troops.

OVIEDO SURROUNDED

The loyalists are at present consolidating their newly-won positions before continuing their offensive, which aims at preventing the enemy from obtaining reinforcements from Burgos.

Oviedo, the communique claims, is now completely surrounded by the Republican troops, the stadium and the Casa del Janero having been evacuated by the defenders.

The loyalist artillery is now concentrating its fire on the Pelayo barracks.

MADRID FIGHTING

Fighting was resumed yesterday in several sectors on the Madrid front, according to a bulletin issued by the Madrid Defence Council.

An attack by Moroccan troops in the University sector was repulsed with heavy losses to the rebels, while several insurgent trenches, which had been unmined, were blown up and occupied by the defenders of the capital.

LOYALIST AIR RAIDS

In addition loyalist aircraft yesterday carried out bombing raids on aerodromes at Talavera and Arenas de San Pedro.

An aerial dog-fight ensued over Arenas during which two rebel planes were shot down.

A different picture of events on the Jarama River sector is painted by rebel headquarters.

Here, it is asserted, a loyalist attack, preceded by an artillery bombardment of extraordinary violence, broke down after the Republicans had reached the rebel trenches, where hand-to-hand fighting with the bayonet took place.—Reuter and Trans-Ocean.

Southampton ambulances travelled 13,000 miles last year.

GOVERNMENT MAY ENTER STEEL TRADE!

WASHINGTON, TO-DAY.

A HINT THAT THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT MIGHT BEGIN MANUFACTURE OF STEEL ON THEIR OWN ACCOUNT IF THE PRESENT SHORTAGE CONTINUES, WAS GIVEN BY THE SECRETARY OF COMMERCE, MR. DANIEL ROPER, YESTERDAY.

Mr. Roper, asked at a press conference whether there was any prospect of reduction in tariffs on steel, replied "It would be more likely to look for Government production of steel."

The Secretary admitted that an important question which would have to be worked out was whether the Government could use patented processes for the manufacture of steel.—Reuter.

BALLOON BARRAGES FOR LONDON

London, To-day.

Balloon barrage units for the defence of London against air attack are being organised. Balloon units will be formed on an auxiliary Air Force basis with a nucleus personnel.

It was stated at Commons question time that 309 men were now under training for the nucleus. Recruitment of the auxiliary force would be announced later.—British Wireless.

MENAI BRIDGE

London, To-day.

The famous bridge across the Menai Straits, opened in 1826, is to be reconstructed at a cost of £225,000 to fit it for modern traffic requirements between Anglesey and the mainland of North Wales.—British Wireless.

CREW DECLINES TO LOAD NITRATES CONSIGNED TO SPAIN

Boston, To-day.

"We have been offered money which we regard as blood money. We will be no party to the killing of women and children in Spain."

These words express the attitude of the crew of a British steamer now in Boston who have joined the ranks of the sit-down strikers.

The trouble arose over a cargo of nitrate destined for Spain.

The crew refused to work the ship, declaring that the chemical was war material.

A cable has been sent to the British Board of Trade asking if the seamen are within their rights in refusing to sail the vessel, and also if nitrate is regarded as munitions or a fertiliser.—Reuter.

FRENCH PAPER BANNED

Berlin, To-day.

The French Radical-Socialist daily, "Oeuvre," has been banned in Germany for an indefinite period.

No reason is given for the ban.—Trans-Ocean.

METAL MARKET SPECULATION

Sir Thomas Inskip's Statement

London, To-day.

Sir Thomas Inskip, Minister for the Co-ordination of Defence, replying to a Commons question, as to whether any action was being taken to secure that the three defence departments had all necessary supplies of such metals as tin, lead, and spelter and whether it was proposed to take any action to prevent speculators from holding up supplies, said the defence departments had had no difficulty in obtaining such supplies of these metals as they required. The second part of question therefore did not arise.—British Wireless.



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BRITAIN MOVES

The American Senators who rushed the Neutrality Bill through the committee stage on learning of Britain's rearmament programme have, doubtless, known all along that eternal vigilance is the price of neutrality. But even they may recently have realised with a shock that you cannot be too eternally vigilant about it. Scarcely have they put through their neutrality plan to keep America from getting involved in any outcrop of the new race in arms when involvement rushes in from another quarter.

This time it is Scotland. Scientists at Glasgow Observatory have been taking measurements and they report that in the last seventy-two years Scotland has drifted 700 feet to the west. All the stark implications can be judged with a pencil and a piece of paper.

Scotland is headed west at the rate of ten feet a year. This means 500 years to cover a mile. To cross, roughly, 3,000 miles of the Atlantic will take no more than 1,500,000 years. At the end of that time the United States will have Europe literally sitting on her doorstep. Only the fatuous optimist will say this is some time off. The true friend of neutrality knows that precautions can never be too early.

This menace of a drifting Scotland is all the more serious because it is wrapped up in the usual British propaganda. Thus the Glasgow astronomers have no sooner let the cat out of the bag than they hasten to explain it away. They assure Washington that Caledonia's westward motion is not really a drift but a swing around a fixed point. While the northern part of Great Britain, inhabited by the Scots, is going west, the southern part of the island, inhabited by the English, is standing pat, in the characteristic English fashion. Actually, therefore, Scotland is not emigrating to the United States. She is revolving counter-clockwise around the chalk cliffs of Dover.

Even if this second version of Scotland's mysterious movements should turn out to be true, the consequences are sure to be momentous.

One need only look at the map. Scotland will continue to pivot west and south until she hits Ireland. The two will then clinch and go on revolving more and more to the south until Great Britain, as we know it,

now, is standing on its head. The Orkneys and the Hebrides, where all the tweeds come from, will be bumping Spain!

Need any more be said? England will have been operating her historic foreign policy. Even while she is professing to work for non-intervention in Spain, she is actually engaged upon a long run for the game. People may say that at the rate of a mile in 500 years the manoeuvre will take perhaps 300,000 years. But when it comes to dealing with intervention and non-intervention in Spain this is not very slow.

In The German Navy

Another apparent consequence of the armaments race in Europe appears to be the reaching of a point at which the German Navy seems to be cracking under the strain. Things have come to such a pass that the Minister for War, General von Blomberg, has issued a decree authorising naval ratings to cease addressing their officers in the third person and to use the pronoun "you" instead.

The practice of this decadence is illustrated by the official "Gazette for Naval Ordinances." For example, under the old usage a German sailor who wanted to summon his captain to the telephone, would have jumped to attention, saluted smartly and spoken thus: "The Herr Captain will be pleased to come to the telephone." Under the new decree he goes through the motions as before, but, according to the "Gazette," the correct words now are: "Herr Captain, will you please come to the telephone?"

In the old Imperial Navy there would have been a court-martial for such behaviour!

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

HOARY.—"We destroy revolution not by black shirts, but by ordered progress and free discussion."—Sir Samuel Hoare.

REALISM?—"Facts and treaties are of use only when they correspond to the actual feelings of the people who have to implement them. Otherwise they are a dangerous hypocrisy."—Sir Francis Fremantle, M.P.

HAVE YOU HEARD THIS?—"England is slow to awake, but when aroused she follows on to the end."—Mr. W. H. Yerburgh.

LANGUAGE—"Propaganda serves as a substitute for history in the political world and myths in the religious world."—Rev. M. T. Dunlop.

"In the course of public activities one becomes inured to human foolery and stupidity in all its forms."—Mr. A. L. Rowse.

THINGS TO COME—"The world is upside down and sick of a grievous malady which threatens to become graver and more dangerous still."—The Pope.

PESSIMIST OR—"The great problem now confronting statesmen and citizens of good will all over Europe is how to arrest the psychological drift towards the second World War."—Commander Stephen King-Hall.

Another Naval Race Is On

THE creation of a squadron of anti-aircraft warships was announced by the British Government to-day in a note delivered to the United States and Japanese Embassies here. The purpose of the note was to invoke the escalator clause of the dying 1930 naval treaty so as to keep five overage cruisers. . . . The five reprieved ships will be converted for anti-aircraft service. Their 6.1-inch guns will be removed and they will be fitted instead with lighter anti-aircraft guns."

St. NAZAIRE, France—The strong, flowing lines of future men-of-war are laid down in the molding lofts of Penhoet and Loire. Forges flare in the night and bare-armed vulcans sweat at lathes and hydraulic presses shaping the tools of a to-morrow's Nelson; there near the building dock tower the gaunt red ribs of the Strasbourg, with her quadruple gunned turrets, her 10,000 tons of armour—latest of the battle cruisers.

HELIGOLAND, Germany—Into the gray sky yawn 10.7-inch howitzers, 11.8-inch naval rifles frown above the North Sea. Great dredges suck up silt; pile drivers shape the docks of this German base that may play a part in the war of to-morrow.

TOKYO, Japan—The mightiest fleet ever floated in Asiatic waters is being reviewed this morning by its supreme chief, Emperor Hirohito.

TRIESTE, Italy—Cranes clatter; riveters drive home the red-hot steel that builds Vittorio Veneto, latest and greatest of the battle-ships—plate to plate added, beams, decks and bulk-heads.

VLADIVOSTOK, U. S. S. R.—By fiat car from the west they come, the Soviet's fleet of snub-nosed monsters of the deep—submarines built in Western factories, shipped piecemeal to the East across the shining rails, assembled by that ice-locked sea, against Der Tag.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—"Fortifications must be met with fortifications, menace . . . with menace."—Secretary of the Navy Swanson.

To-day, the voice of the statesman seems to be a voice crying in the wilderness of a rearming world, a world already engaged in the secret war of peace—the race for arms. Ambrose Bierce, sharp cynic, once described peace as "a period of cheating between two periods of fighting"; a better definition might have "a period of secret war between two periods of actual hostilities." To-day the secret war is being waged in the admiralties and behind the carefully guarded walls of the world's shipyards; the great Powers are burnishing that weapon which has been the decisive factor in nearly all of history's great conflicts—the fighting fleet.

The naval race already has begun; there is grave danger now, since the treaties limiting sea power have expired that it may quicken and unbridled and unchecked, help to plunge the world at some future time into another red hell of war.

The secret war—spy scares and red scares, censorship, closely guarded secrets, busy drafting rooms, shipyards working to capacity—small but significant details

that indicate the tension of the world, the trend of the times; the struggle for the trident of sea power—since the war a five-cornered competition, now rapidly becoming a seven-nation race—is approaching a climax. Men and machines in all the world's shipyards are toiling to capacity to turn out the stuff of war, the secret war. The voice of the shipyards mounts to a crescendo.

The world is reaping the dragons' teeth of the late war and its aftermath—the Versailles Treaty. Struggling out of the morass of depression, it is expressing itself in dissident ways. In the Far East Japan, seeking her place in the sun, is building an Asiatic empire (treading on Russian toes among the Siberian borders and in Outer Mongolia in the process) and is reaching southward into tropic islands close to the American Philippines and to the richest of the Dutch East Indies.

In the Mediterranean a modern Caesar, with the crown of a dictator and the arching ambitions of the past is boasting of a modern Roman Empire, and has already carved a part of it out of Ethiopia; Italian sea and air power have threatened British control of the Mediterranean as well as France's sea links to her North African colonies.

To the north, where a Fascist philosophy looks with some favour upon Italian aspirations, another dictator is hoping to weld the Teutonic States into an empire of his own to serve as a rampart against Red Russia.

France, England and the United States, trying to steer happier courses between the equally virulent philosophies of Right and Left, find themselves caught between Scylla and Charybdis, with little comfort to be had from either prospect and much difficulty in holding the rudder true.

The expiration of the naval treaties is a sad ending to a golden dream, a dream which found its first fulfillment in 1922 with the signing of the Treaty of Washington. That treaty died on December 31 after fifteen years of anæmic life. It was a dream which men had dared to dream and to express even before the Armageddon of the World War.

The Emperor of All the Russians, Nicholas II—he who was to perish during the red terror in a cellar at Akaterinburg—was the first in modern times to voice this dream. In his invitation to the first fruitless Hague Conference, held in 1889, he declared that to "put an end to these incessant armaments and to seek the means of warding off the calamities which are threatening the whole world—such is the supreme duty which is to-day imposed on all States."

The Second Hague Conference of 1907 was also foredoomed to practical failure; it helped to frame rules of war, but the Kaiser's leaguing Britain on the seas, and the north, a new contestant for Napoleon's trident is stirring, for the onies or commerce or with any first time since Togo and his little pretensions to sea power.

Within a few years came the World War, with its flouting, on land and sea, of practically every one of the paper agreements reached at The Hague. But the dream of the last Emperor of All the Russias did not die with him.

The Hague Conferences, if they did nothing else, established a precedent; and when the stage was set at Washington in 1921-22 for another Hague, nations sick of war and hopeful for security were willing to subscribe to a convention both limiting and reducing naval arms.

The naval race really had its beginnings in the early Thirties. The last two years—first Japan denounced the Washington Treaty, and then the attempt to provide some really tangible substitute came to an abortive end at London early last year—have seen a vast speeding up of rearmament. To-day—with the naval treaties dead—British, American, Japanese, French, Italian, German and Russian shipyards are working to capacity.

How do the navies stand as the nations toe the mark for the last ominous lap of the race? Theoretically, Great Britain and the United States maintain equal fleets; actually Great Britain has the world's largest fleet, if tonnage alone is considered. She had (ac-

cording to the latest available figures) 384 ships built and building, or appropriated for, totalling 1,545,473 tons.

The United States has about 303 ships built, and ninety-five others building, or appropriated for, totalling in all, 1,359,740 tons. In addition, two capital ships of 35,000 tons each have been partially appropriated for, and undoubtedly will be laid down soon.

But sea power consists of more than tons and guns. The training of personnel, the type of equipment, that intangible element called morale, naval bases, the merchant marine and the men behind the ships all are important factors in any evaluation of sea power. Britain has a larger merchant fleet and a superiority in bases (though her bases are not very advantageously situated in the troubled zone of the North-western Pacific).

Third—a strong and close third—to the fleets of the United States and Britain comes the heavily gunned, modernistic navy of Japan. These ships, with their pagodalike guns, on the ways, and is modern masts and curved funnels, control—partly because of their inherent strength, partly because of Japan's geographical situation and her string of island possessions and bases—the Western Pacific. Japan's fleet numbers about 233 ships built than to-day's. How much stronger and building, totalling, roughly 882,000 tons. She has specialised in seventy to-day; in heavily gunned cruisers, like the Mogami, with fifteen 6-inch guns; in small torpedo craft, and in the miscellaneous vessels of a "mosquito fleet" with which to protect her coast.

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brown sailors blasted the myth of Russian naval strength at Tsushima, Russia is building a fleet. That fleet, the major strength of which consists, at present, of submarines, is unclassified. It must remain unclassified for the moment, because little is known about the vessels that are communism's first line of defence—and offence.

But already Russia—with many submarines at Vladivostok—is threatening Japan's stranglehold on the Far East; already her Baltic flotillas are offering a challenge—slight, but growing—to the rapidly growing strength of Germany. Russia is perhaps seventh of the world's principal sea powers, though, because of Soviet secrecy, no accurate rating of her naval strength is possible.

One step ahead of Russia—but a long step—is Germany. The Reich is limited by agreement with the British Empire to a tonnage 35 per cent. of the British total.

Germany has fifty-nine ships completed, forty-nine of them practically new, and some thirty-eight others building. Her men-of-war (built and building) total 323,748 tons of guns and armourplate; the tonnage is growing by leaps and bounds, and will probably reach 420,000 by 1942. She already has recreated her submarine fleet (which is fast becoming one of the world's strongest) and her new submersibles are equipped with oxygen and hydrogen gas engines which may render obsolete the battery-driven submarines of other powers.

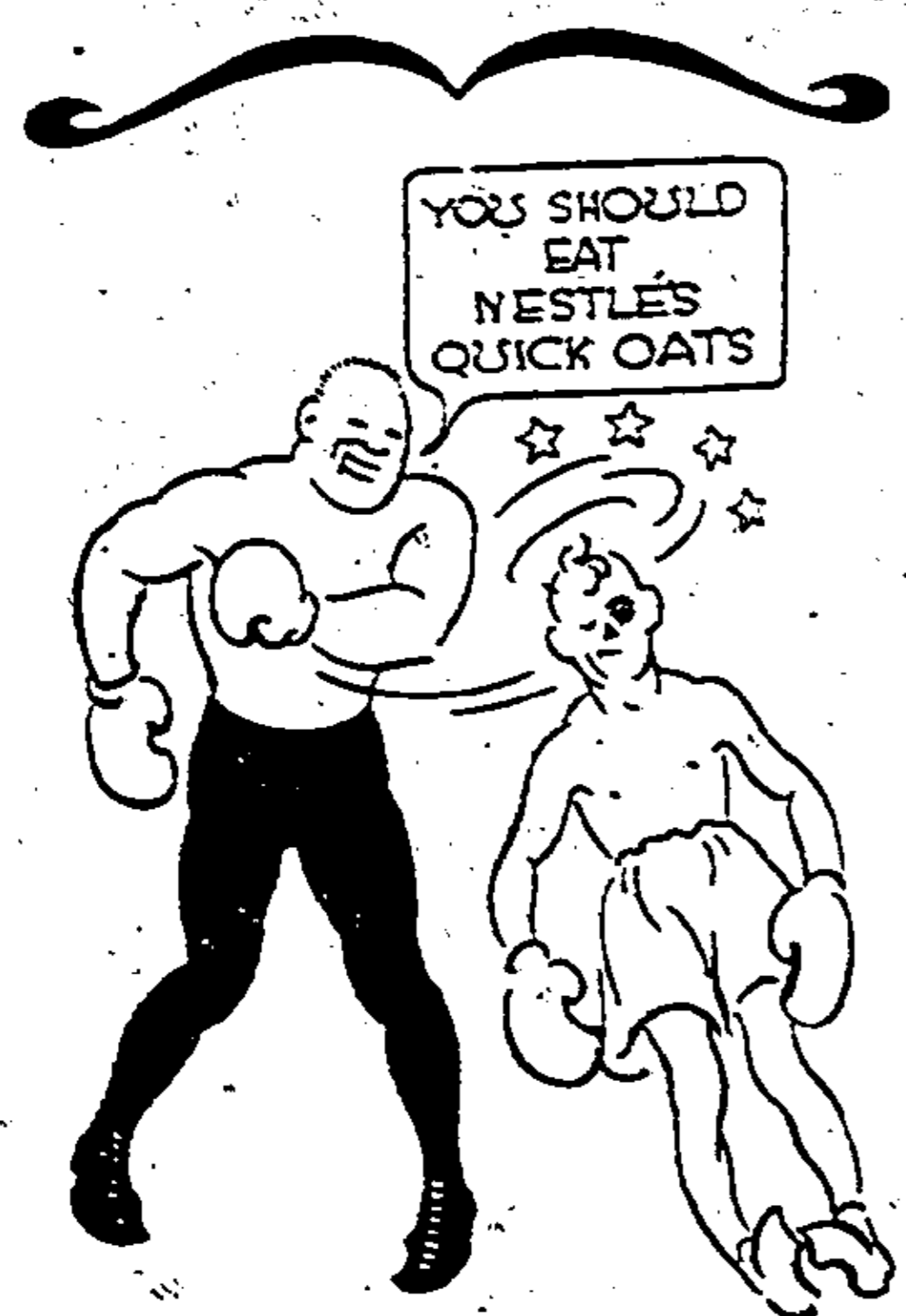
Her squadron of six capital ships, three of them the pocket battle-ships of the Deutschland class, when reinforced by the two 26,000-ton ships now building and the 35,000-ton vessel just started, will give her a long arm to reach across all the Seven Seas. In technical perfection and training the German Navy is probably unsurpassed.

Rivals for fourth and fifth places are France and Italy—France, with a slightly larger submarine fleet and a greater total tonnage, but with a navy probably not so smart or so well trained as the modern Italian fleet.

The particular concern of French and Italian naval strategy heretofore has been "Mare Nostrum"—the Mediterranean—but now both nations have supplemented their policy of building fast, light ships.

France has four formidable capital ships building and three more planned; Italy has two 35,000-ton monsters, armed with nine 15-inch guns, and is modernising her four old capital ships, partly because of their inherent strength, partly because of Japan's geographical situation and her string of island possessions and bases—the Western Pacific. Japan's fleet numbers about 233 ships built than to-day's. How much stronger and building, totalling, roughly 882,000 tons. She has specialised in seventy to-day; in heavily gunned cruisers, like the Mogami, with fifteen 6-inch guns; in small torpedo craft, and in the miscellaneous vessels of a "mosquito fleet" with which to protect her coast.

To-morrow's fleets, one may be sure, will be mightier and larger fleet numbers about 233 ships built than to-day's. How much stronger and building, totalling, roughly 882,000 tons. She has specialised in seventy to-day; in heavily gunned cruisers, like the Mogami, with fifteen 6-inch guns; in small torpedo craft, and in the miscellaneous vessels of a "mosquito fleet" with which to protect her coast. But at Vladivostok, and at a new base at Possiet Bay to the north, a new contestant for Napoleon's trident is stirring, for the onies or commerce or with any first time since Togo and his little pretensions to sea power.



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DOMINIONS AND KING

M.P. SUGGESTS INVITATION TO CONTRIBUTE

London, To-day.

A suggestion that the Dominions might welcome the opportunity of contributing to the Civil List, was made in the House of Commons at question time yesterday by Captain A. Evans (Conservative, South Cardiff).

Captain Evans mentioned the fact that the new Coronation Oath conformed to the Statute of Westminster, and asked whether the United Kingdom should consult the Governments of Canada, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa to ascertain whether they would welcome the opportunity of contributing to the Civil List, which would shortly be considered by the House of Commons.

NOT APPROPRIATE

The Prime Minister, Mr. Stanley Baldwin, replied "No, Sir, I should not regard it as appropriate for the Government to approach the Dominions in the manner suggested."

Captain Evans, while thanking the Premier for his reply, then asked if Mr. Baldwin did not feel that the Dominions would welcome the opportunity of contributing substantially to maintenance of the monarchy.

NOTICE DEMANDED

He enquired if any informal conversations had taken place in this connexion.

Mr. Baldwin replied that the first part of the question was a matter

for the Dominions, while he required notice before replying to the second.—Reuter.

THE CORONATION

Captain FitzRoy To Represent House

London, To-day.

The House of Commons yesterday unanimously agreed that the Speaker, Captain E. A. FitzRoy, should represent the House of Commons at the Coronation ceremony in Westminster Abbey on May 12.

The choice of Captain FitzRoy was in accordance with His Majesty's desire.—Reuter.

NEW R.A.F. APPOINTMENT

London, To-day.

Air Marshal Sir Edward Wellington has been appointed Inspector-General of the Royal Air Force.

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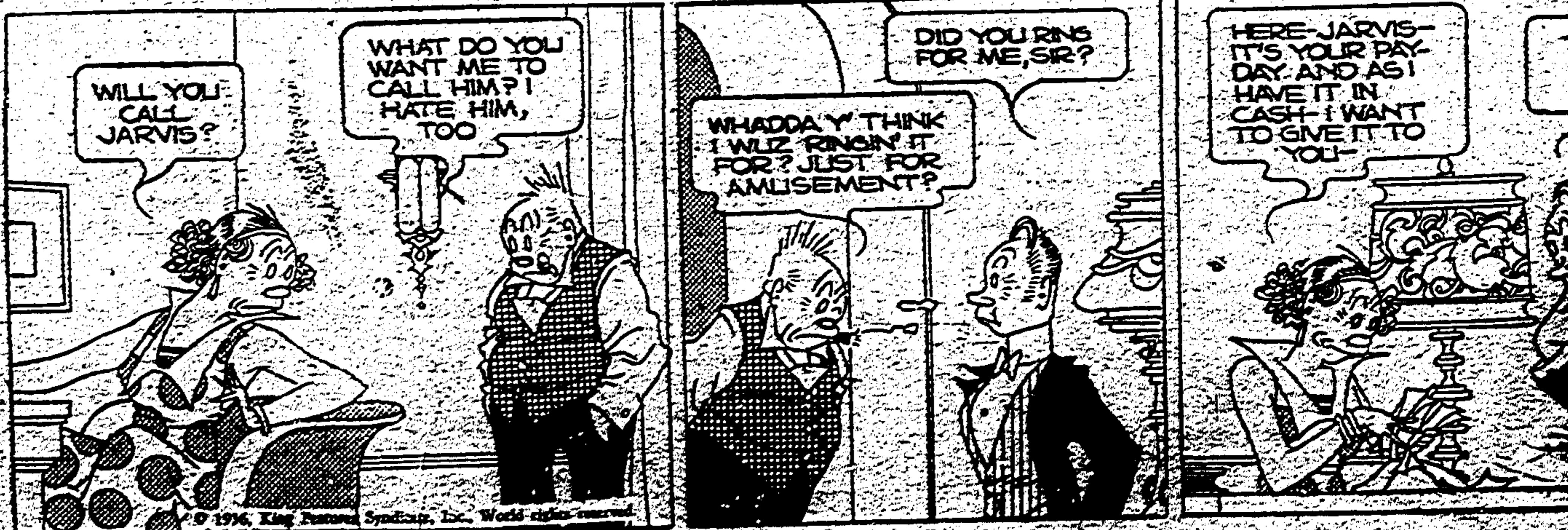
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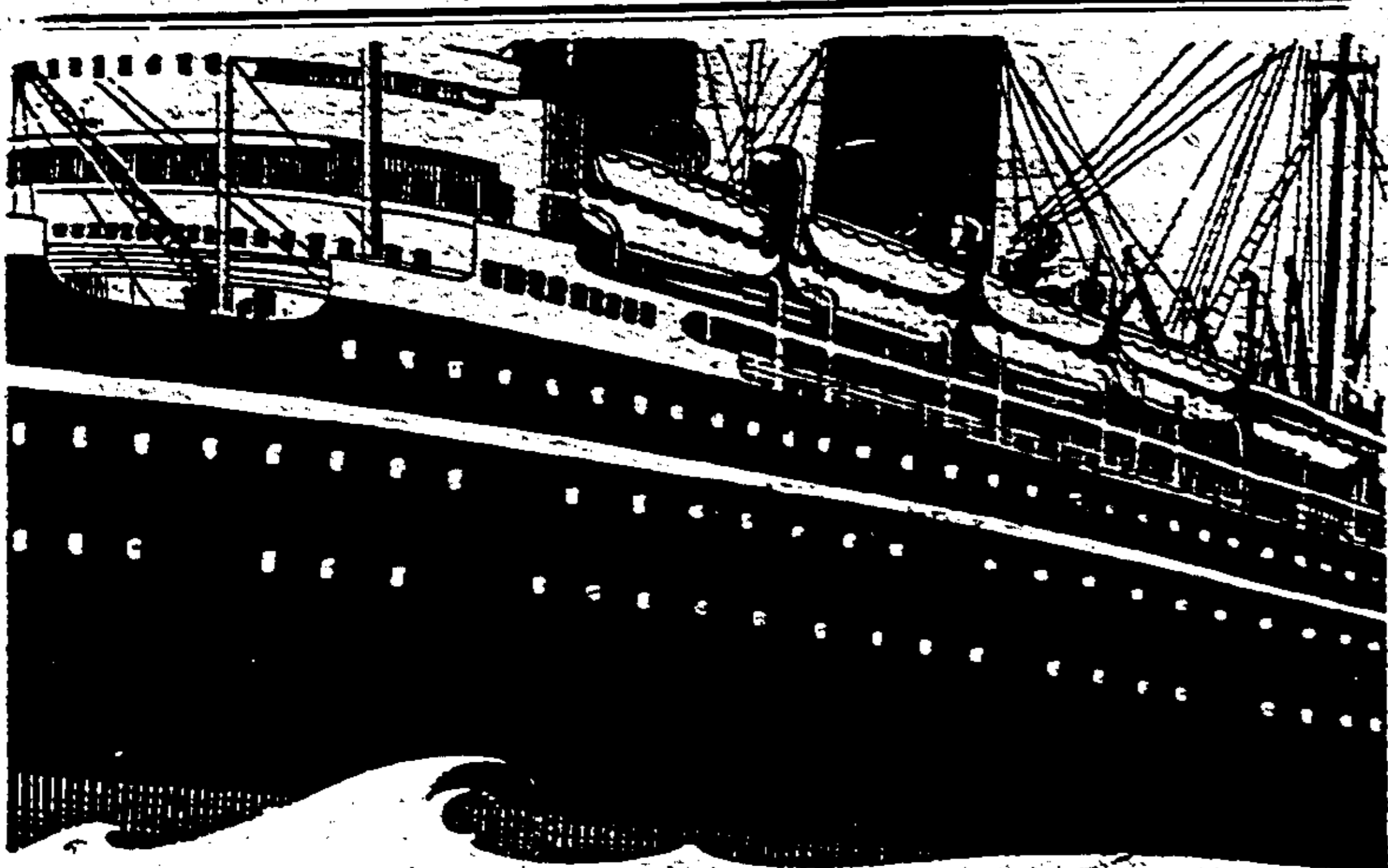
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LOCAL SHARE MARKET

Following is the list of changes and enquiries in local share quotations this morning:

BANKS
Hong Kong Bank \$1860 b. \$1865 sa.
Bank of East Asia \$84 b.
INSURANCES
Union Ins. \$620 o., \$622/622½ sa.
SHIPPING
Douglases \$33 b.
DOCKS, WHARVES, GODOWNS, ETC.

MINING
Raubs \$13.10 b.
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PUBLIC UTILITIES
H. K. Tramways \$13.30 b., \$13.30 sa.
Peak Trams (Old) \$4¼ b.
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Shanghai Cotton (Old) Sh.\$100 b.

Shanghai Cottons (New) Sh.\$75 b.

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Antamoks	1.50
Atoks	.46
Bagnio Gold	.29
Balatoc Mining	14½
Benguet Consol.	12½
Benguet Explor.	.18
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Coco Grove	.76
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Itogons	1.45
Masbate Consol.	.44
Min. Resources	.41
Northern Mining	.14
Paracale Gumaus	.74
Salacot Mining	.07½
San Mauricio	3.05
Suyoc Consol.	.47
United Paracales	1.15

LOCAL DOLLAR

Silver Prices Steady

The local dollar is steady, opening on demand this morning at 1/2-27/32.

"Spot" silver was quoted at 20 1/16 and "forward" at 20-1/16.

The London on New York cross-rate was quoted at £-U.S.\$4.889.

NEW YORK SHARE MARKET

Messrs. White, Weld & Company, New York Correspondents for Messrs. S. E. Levy & Company, report:—

Stocks—In rails, we feel that purchases of Southern Pacific and Great Northern are justified at around the present levels. With regard to the new demands of labour on the railroads, we would emphasize that a relatively long time is required in this field for any new wage and consequent rate adjustments to make themselves felt. We, therefore, feel that the labour situation is not a threat for the present and, meanwhile, there is an excellent outlook for an increase in the volume of freight.

In the industrial section of the market, while there has been an increase in crude oil stocks, the statistical position of oils is still strong at the present price. Copper stocks are not yet reflecting the increase in the price of the metal, hence we would still buy Anaconda.

We feel that Montgomery, Ward is very attractive at around these levels, while farm-equipment and electrical-equipment shares also offer good opportunities. Purchases of Allis-Chalmers are also warranted, especially in view of the large potential demand from utility companies, which will require near-term satisfaction.

Taking the situation generally, while the labour threat still remains, we continue to feel that the present depressing effect of this and the various political uncertainties affords for the time being an opportunity to build up a long position in selective issues.

Business done:—2,080,000 shares.

Cotton: The market is acting better and is showing a tendency to harden. There was further heavy arbitrage buying, based on the strength of the foreign markets. We would buy for July, without overreaching.

SINGAPORE RAW RUBBER

Messrs. H. B. Joseph and Co., received the following quotations from Singapore in Straits Currency for Raw Rubber:

	Buyers
Spot	36½ Up ¼
March	36% Up ¼
Apr./June	36% Up ¼
July/Sept.	36% Up ¼
Market	Firmer.

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POLICE SHARE SOCCER SPOILS

HOCKEY TRIAL TO-DAY

Preparing For Macau Interport Match

Much interest has been aroused as a result of this evening's hockey trial against the R.E. on the R.N.R.C. ground, in preparation for the Interport match against Macau, which has been brought forward from March 21 to March 6, pending confirmation from the Portuguese Island.

This year's Interport match will have an added significance, as it will be the last occasion on which Lieut. F. da Costa, who can be said to have founded the game in Macau, to act in the capacity as host, as he leaves for Portugal later on in the month.

The following players are requested to make an appearance to-day in White jerseys:—

U. B. Souza (Argonauts) and Spr. Howlett (R.E.) (goalkeepers); Jogindar Singh (Kumaon Rifles), A. E. P. Guest (Radio) and E. L. Gosano (Argonauts) (full-backs); Spr. Brown (R.E.), W. A. Reed (Club), Lt. Comdr. McCoy (Navy) and J. Gonsalves (Recreio) (half-backs); S. Fowler (Club), Lt. Wright (Navy), Pyara Singh (K.I.T.C.), J. Parker (Police), S. Wall (Police), G. H. Fowler (C.B.A.) and Pataub (Kumaon Rifles) (forwards).



Spr. Howlett, above, the Royal Engineers' hockey custodian, has an excellent chance of making the Colony Interport team to meet Macau next month. He will be seen in to-day's trial on the R.N.R.C. ground.

INDIAN R.C. WILL MEET SEAFORTH'S IN CRICKET GAME

The following have been selected to represent the Indian Recreation Club in a friendly cricket match against the Seaforth's next Sunday at Sookumpoo.

A. R. Abbas, F. M. el Arculli, M. el Arculli, Y. el Arculli, J. S. Abdul-Cur-reem, S. A. Ismael, A. H. Madar, A. R. Minu, K. Nazarin, A. A. Rumjahn, A. H. Rumjahn.

NAVY'S POOR DISPLAY IN SENIOR GAME

WOLVERSON SHINES AT FULL BACK

GOOD goalkeeping by Ritchie, particularly in the first half, and poor shooting by the Police inside-forwards, robbed them of their first win of this season when they were forced to share the points in a goalless draw with the Navy in their postponed Senior Division football encounter on the Kowloon Football ground yesterday.

THE POLICE EXPERIMENTED WITH BLACKBURN, AT CENTRE-FORWARD, AND WILLERTON, AT RIGHT WING, WHILE THE NAVY HAD FOUR NEWCOMERS IN TANDY, STEVENSON, STUART AND CANT IN THE TEAM.

The Police had more of the game and should have taken the lead early in the game, but Blackburn missed several opportunities in front of goal, while the wingers were too inclined to take the ball to the corner before centring.

The Police intermediate line had a good grip on the game. Gough, in the pivotal position, was outstanding and gave one of his best displays this season. He was sure in his tackling and kicked well. On his flanks, Parker and North took longer to settle down. North was inclined to give Wormald a free hand in the opening half, although he sent some good passes to Willerton, on the right-wing.

SOUND BACKS
Brittain and Bone were sound at full-back. Both were sound in their clearances and covered each other well. Bone was prominent in his tackling and saved his charge on several occasions.

Willerton and Morrison combined well on the right-wing and were the chief source of danger to the Navy goal. The latter showed good ball control and positioning, and made numerous opening for Blackburn, but the latter was in poor shooting form.

Green, on the left-wing, after a promising start, faded out of the picture completely in the second period.

NAVY BEST
Passent and Wolverson were outstanding for the Navy team, the former played a great game at centre-half, but was forced to play at full-back, in the second-half, owing to an injured toe and though he did well in this position, he was obviously suffering.

Wolverson proved the biggest stumbling block to the Police attack. He was always in position to intercept a pass or centre, and his heavy kicking saved his side time



R. North, above, gave a rousing display for Wales against Ireland in the Semi-final Round of the "Sunday Herald" International Charity Cup competition last Sunday.

and again.

GREAT SAVE
Ritchie, in goal, was in great form. He was severely tested in the first-half and was often called to save shots from all directions. In the second period he made a great save, when he dived full length to stop a powerful drive from Willerton, and shortly after took the ball off the toe of Blackburn.

In the forward line Wormald, on the left-wing, and Cant, his inside left, were the most dangerous of the forwards. Cant came near to scoring in the closing minutes, when he sent in a hard shot which McHardy just got his hands to.

Navy:—Richie; Tandy and Wolverson; Lindsay, Passent, Newman; Phillips; Stevenson, Stuart, Cant and Wormald.

Police:—McHardy; Brittain and Bone, Parker, Gough and North; Willerton, Morrison, Blackburn, Brooks and Green.

ROYAL ENGINEERS BEAT CHINESE POLICE

A PENALTY, converted by Wilford, the right-half, a minute before the end, gave the Royal Engineers victory by 3 goals to 2 over the Chinese Police in the Second Division of the local football League at Sookumpoo yesterday afternoon.

At the interval, the Engineers were leading by 2 goals to 1, both scored by Jones, the inside-left, who, in spite of his few appearances in the League this season, gave a creditable display.

Chan Wing-kan equalised for the Police soon after Jones had netted his first goal. The Police attacked consistently during the second half and secured their second goal through Fu Po, their inside-left.

Selleck, the winners' custodian, was kept busy for the most part of the latter period, but an infringement by Wan Cho-lok, the Police centre-half, in the penalty area, gave the Engineers victory from the resultant penalty.

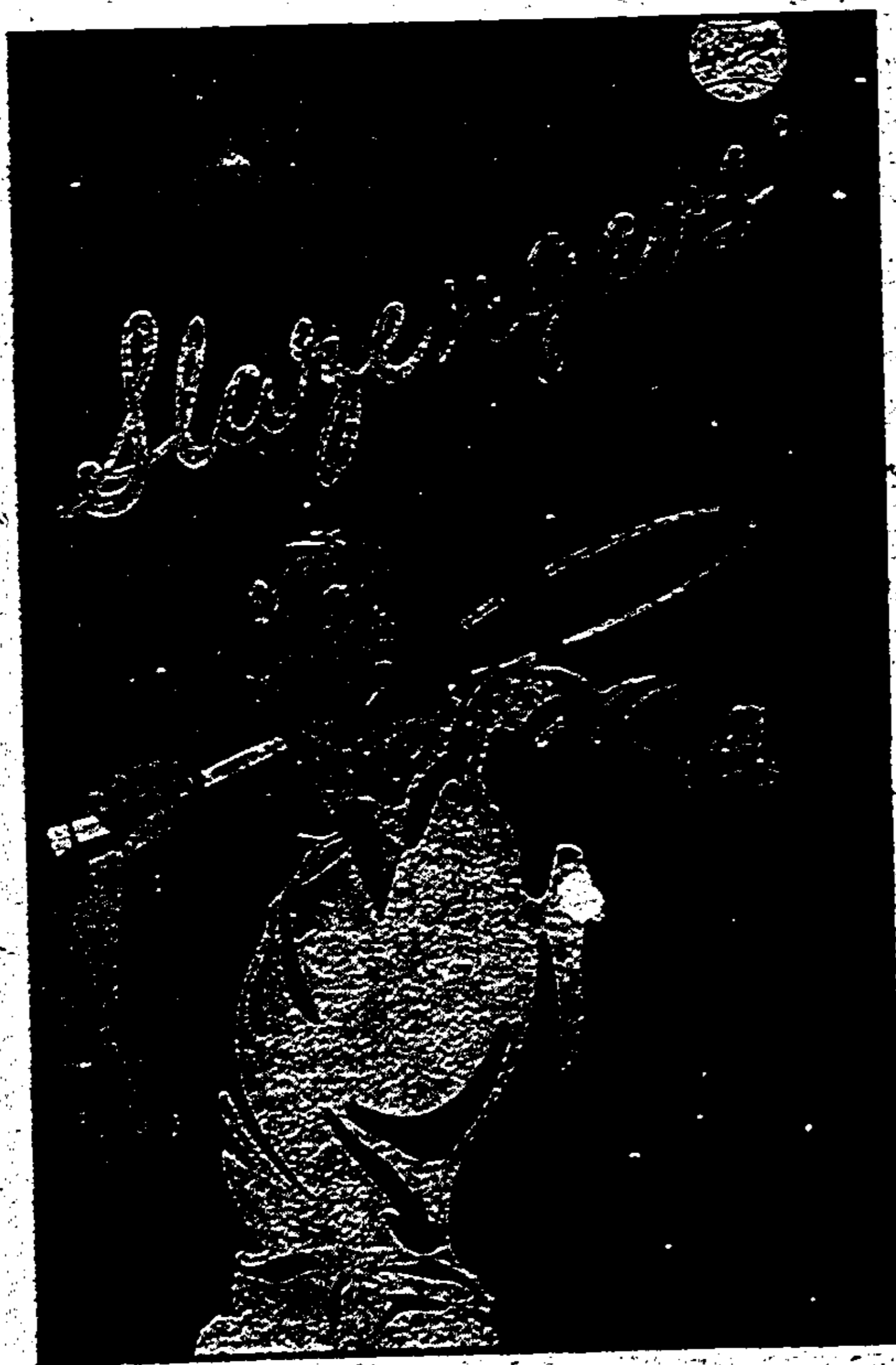
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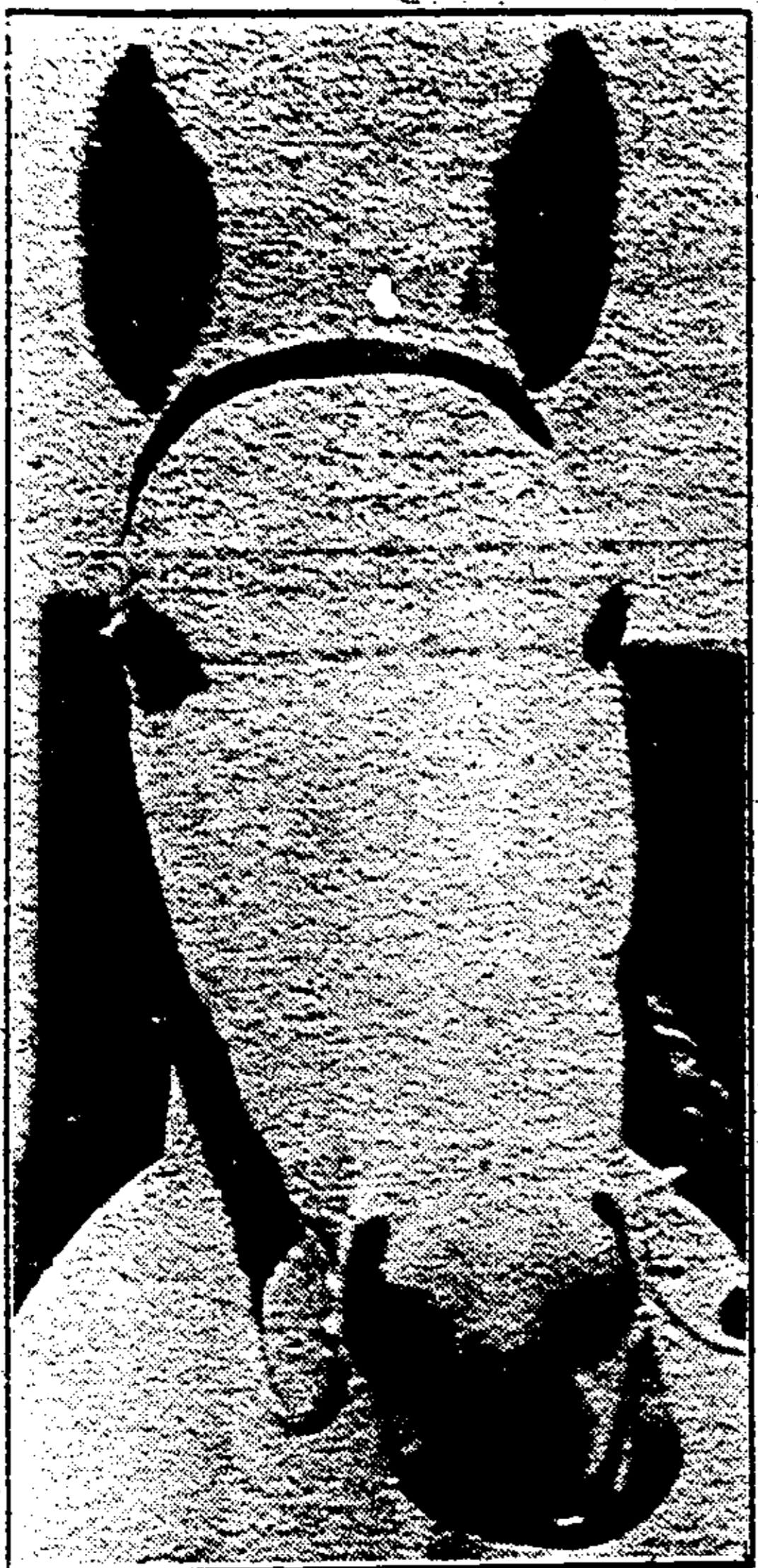
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KING'S WARDEN STANDS SUPREME

\$5,563 Earned In Four Days



Mr. L. Dunbar's Diana Bay, above, won the Champions in 1930, 1931 and 1932. It was beaten yesterday by three lengths. ("China Mail" photo).

HOW JOCKEYS FARED

The following table shows how the jockeys have fared as the result of the first four days:

	1	2	3	Un.
L. G. Frost	9	8	9	11
*F. Marshall	8	1	2	14
*D. S. Li	6	1	5	10
*T. L. Wong	3	6	3	11
H. C. Pih	3	3	1	13
*V. C. Sung	3	3	0	8
*E. C. Leighton	2	8	4	12
D. Black	2	3	1	15
N. Deitz	2	1	3	12
*J. Pote-Hunt	2	1	0	7
L. C. Harris	2	1	0	9
*V. V. Needa	1	5	4	13
*H. M. Pih	1	2	0	22
Ip Kui-ying	1	1	3	6
L. P. Ralph	1	1	1	5
*H. J. Hearne	1	0	2	14
S. C. Liang	1	0	2	15
C. L. Gregory	0	1	0	3
Y. T. Fung	0	0	2	8
F. F. Li	0	0	1	2
J. Akroyd-Hunt	0	0	1	3
Tang Man-wa	0	0	1	9
S. L. Yuen	0	0	1	9
W. H. S. Davis	0	0	1	18
H. A. de B. Botelho	0	0	0	1
K. W. Fung	0	0	0	1
J. J. Palmer	0	0	0	2
D. A. Coppin	0	0	0	2
P. P. Botelho	0	0	0	2
G. W. Sewell	0	0	0	3
R. M. P. Bairnsfather	0	0	0	4
S. Y. Liang	0	0	0	5
K. I. In	0	0	0	7
R. H. Charles	0	0	0	8
R. M. Wood	0	0	0	10

Totals 48 46 47 294

* Visiting riders.

There was a dead-heat for first and third places and there were only two starters in the Lusitano Cup race.

COLONY BADMINTON RESULTS

Playing at the Eu Tong-sen gymnasium yesterday, T. C. Lee of the University, defeated S. A. Gray in straight games of 15-7, 15-4 in the Open Singles Badminton Championship of the Colony.

F. H. Kwok, of the Chinese R. C., has received a walk-over from E. de Sousa in the first round of the same competition and will now meet P. K. Hui, of the University.

L. A. Carvalho and Miss C. Silva, of the Club de Recreio, entered the semi-finals of the Mixed Doubles Championship when they defeated A. L. Fisher and Miss Rose Perry by 15-8, 15-10 on Tuesday, at the Club de Recreio.

9-WIN SEQUENCE BROKEN

QUEER COINCIDENCES

(By "RAPIER")

IN THE REGRETTABLE ABSENCE OF LIBERTY BAY, MR. DYNASTY'S KING'S WARDEN, ABLY RIDDEN BY MR. F. MARSHALL, HAS CARRIED OFF ALL THE PLUMS TO DATE AT THE ANNUAL RACE MEETING. YESTERDAY'S WIN IN THE CHAMPION STAKES FOLLOWED UP 1937 SUCCESSES IN THE FOCHOW CUP, THE CHALLENGE CUP AND THE EXCHANGE PLATE.

THE DYNASTY CRACK — UNFORTUNATELY IT IS THE ONLY ONE IN THE STABLE THAT IS WINNING — HAS CERTAINLY MADE ITSELF FELT BY THE DUNBAR STABLE THIS YEAR. IN THE FOCHOW CUP IT BROKE THE DUNBAR SEQUENCE OF SIX WINS; IN THE CHALLENGE CUP A SEQUENCE OF EIGHT, AND IN THE CHAMPIONS A SEQUENCE OF NINE WINS! BY WINNING THE EXCHANGE PLATE LAST YEAR IT BROKE A SEQUENCE OF THREE DUNBAR WINS IN THIS EVENT.

A 1934 griffin of 14.1 hands, King's Warden met with small success in its first year, winning only the December Handicap in six outings. In 1935 it dead-heated with Diana Bay for first place in the Challenge Cup, won the Castle Peak Handicap and carried off the Hong Kong Autumn Champions. Last year it had six first places — in the New Stables Plate, the Exchange Plate, the Hong Kong Handicap, the Mils Bay Handicap, in which it beat Diana Bay for the first time, the Castle Peak Handicap for the second year in succession, and the Hong Kong Autumn Champions once again.

In the Champions Stakes King's Warden was third to Liberty Bay and Sadko in 1935 and second to Liberty Bay last year.

A summary of its career to date is as follows:

	1st	2nd	3rd	Unp.
1934	1	2	0	3
1935	3	5	3	1
1936	6	4	1	1
1937	4	0	0	0

Totals 14 11 4 5

Winning \$3,300 in stakes money in yesterday's Champions, King's Warden brought its 1937 earnings up to \$5,563 for four races. In all it has won \$16,187 in stakes to date. Diana Bay has won \$33,053 to date and Liberty Bay \$37,398.

Having beaten Wild Life twice and Bear Claw once, King's Warden rose to expectations when it beat Diana Bay by three lengths in a field of three starters in yesterday's Champions. The Dunbar entry, which recorded the "hat-trick" in this event in the years 1930 to 1932 inclusive, offered a spirited resistance against a much stronger opponent and was only beaten when 150 yards from the post.

Here are some facts regarding yesterday's programme:

For the second year in succession the Lusitano Cup race attracted only two starters — it was won by Havoc Eve (Mr. D. S. Li) from Red Feather (Mr. Frost). Last year Boolat Bay (Mr. Frost) beat Royal Scot (Mr. Harriman), the only other starter, on a waterlogged track which was the result of the heavy rains which spoiled the Meeting.

Champions Winners

The following are the winners of the Champion Stakes in the last 10 years:

1927—Mr. Dynasty's King of Hearts (Haimovitch). 2.34.2.
1928—Mr. L. Dunbar's Elliot Bay (Maitland). 2.32.4.
1929—Mrs. Dunbar's Sitting Bull (Hill). 2.37.0.
1930—Mr. L. Dunbar's Diana Bay (Hill). 2.28.0.
1931—Mr. L. Dunbar's Diana Bay (Hill). 2.30.2.
1932—Mr. L. Dunbar's Diana Bay (Hill). 2.31.1.
1933—Mr. L. Dunbar's Liberty Bay (Hill). 2.24.0 (record).
1934—Mr. L. Dunbar's Liberty Bay (Frost). 2.35.2.
1935—Mr. L. Dunbar's Liberty Bay (Frost). 2.25.3.
1936—Mr. L. Dunbar's Liberty Bay (Frost). 2.43.2.
1937—Mr. Dynasty's King's Warden (Marshall). 2.28.0.

Mr. Harbrad's Royal Highness repeated its 1936 win in the Jockey Cup. Yesterday it was ridden by Mr. L. C. Harris and last year by Mr. G. B. Cheape. Yesterday's time was 0.14.2 faster and it won by a neck on each occasion.

Able Amazon's defeat in the Adelaide Stakes was the third of its career. In 1935 it was beaten by Bag Tor (Mr. Proulx) in the Brisbane Spring Handicap. On Monday last it was beaten by both Strathroy (Mr. Black) and Electron (Mr. Deitz) and yesterday it ran second to Electron in a record-shattering run.

Second to Pagan Love in the Valley Stakes, by half a length in a field of 15, winner of the Tower Stakes from Pagan Love, the Subscription Griffins' Challenge Cup from Tempest and Pagan Love, and the Sports Club Cup and Hong Kong Stakes, Mr. Gordos's Gordito (Mr. V. C. Sung) must be regarded as the best 1937 sub. It has won \$2,572 in stakes money as the result of its first four outings.

The Eu Tong-sen, Hem, Wayfoong, C.N.K., J.E.D., and Harbrad Stables recorded their first win of the season.

Rojon, C. B. Brown, Harbrad, Tasma, Chusta and Starboard entered the list of owners who have had wins or been placed.



Mr. F. Marshall, above, has helped in no small way to give King's Warden its four successes in as many days. ("China Mail" photo).

HOW OWNERS FARED

The following table shows how the owners have fared as the result of the first four days:

	1	2	3
Mrs. Dunbar	5	3	1
L. Dunbar	4	5	2
Eve	4	2	4
Dynasty	4	0	1
L. C. L.	3	1	1
Gordos	3	1	0
Lan	2	4	3
Why	2	1	0
Lancashire	2	1	0
C. N. K.	2	1	0
Eu Tong-sen	1	6	5
Hem	1	2	1
F. C. Hall	1	1	3
Li Po-chun	1	1	0
Ling	1	1	0
Wayfoong	1	1	0
J. E. D.	1	1	0
Dr. S. N. Chau	1	0	4
L. Reidy	1	0	3
Sunshine	1	0	3
T. M. Gregory	1	0	0
A. J. Lewis	1	0	0
Choice	1	0	0
Helenside	1	0	0
J. F. Macgregor	1	0	0
Kong Bros.	1	0	0
Harbrad	1	0	0
Mrs. Eu Tong-sen	0	2	0
Koo & Los	0	2	0
Li Shiu-pang	0	1	2
V. M. Grayburn	0	1	2
Fatshan	0	1	1
H. A. Browning	0	1	0
Mrs. Kwok-Hin-wang	0	1	0
T. M. Gregory	0	1	0
Mrs. E. H. M. Tinson	0	1	0
Brish	0	1	0
C. B. Brown	0	1	0
Chusta	0	1	0
Chiu Cheong-fan	0	0	2
Consort	0	0	1
Weetoo	0	0	1
Li & Lis	0	0	1
C. N. K.	0	0	1
A. W. Hughes	0	0	1
General	0	0	1
Rojon	0	0	1
Tasma	0	0	1
Starboard	0	0	1

Totals 48 46 47

There was a dead-heat for first and third places and in the Lusitano Cup there were only two starters.



Messrs. Ip Kui-ying and L. P. Ralph recorded their first wins of the season.

Jockeys noted for their absence were Messrs. J. Pote-Hunt, who returned to Shanghai on Tuesday, F. F. Li, P. P. Botelho, R. M. P. Bairnsfather and S. Y. Liang.

Messrs. H. A. de B. Botelho, who had a narrow escape when he was heavily thrown, and K. W. Fung made their first appearances of the season, but without success.

E. KADOORIE CRICKET WIN YESTERDAY

At Sookunpoo yesterday, Ellis Kadoorie Indian School easily defeated Mr. H. G. Asome's XI by 10 wickets.

Mr. H. G. Asome's XI 62 (N. F. Hosenally 20, Kaka Singh 13, K. M. Rumjahn 4 for 29 Telok 2 for 0).

Ellis Kadoorie 193 (K. M. Rumjahn 56 retired, Sohan Singh 37 retired, Telok Singh 19, Y. T. Barma 5 for 48).

Olympia-Tokyo Torch Relay

London, January 23.—Arrangements for the 1940 Olympic Games in Tokio are, I learn, already far advanced. The most ambitious schemes are projected. One is for the Torch Relay.

The plan for the 1940 Games involves relays of runners to carry the torch from Olympia to Tokio. Dr. Sven Hedin, the Swedish explorer, has been called into consultation and has mapped out a route which will avoid Soviet Russia.

The only stretch for which per-

mission has yet to be obtained is that through British India. It is hoped that Lord Burghley, one of the British members of the International Olympic Committee, will be able to persuade the authorities to grant it.

The few people who have travelled over the route from India to Outer Mongolia are sceptical. It would be most unsporting to hold an Olympic runner to ransom—but few of the bandits of the interior of Asia could be called real sportsmen.

JAPANESE TENNIS STARS FOR WIMBLEDON

The Japanese lawn tennis players to compete for the Davis Cup this year in the American Zone will come on to England for the Wimbledon Championships. Two members of the team, Jiro Yamagishi, and Hideo Nishimura, ranked first and second, are well known in England.

Yamagishi greatly impressed everyone in Britain with his possibilities. He has a better equipment of strokes than any Japanese player seen in England.

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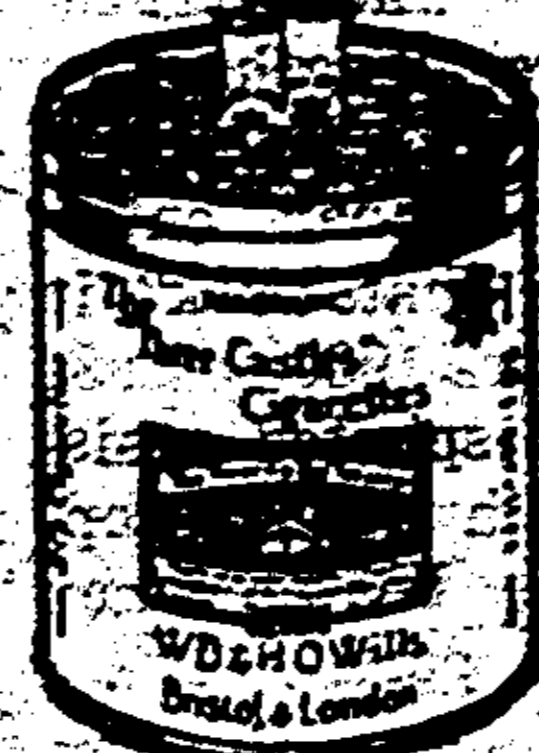


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FOOTBALL FORM GUIDE

Comprehensive Table Shows Form At A Glance

A comprehensive guide to the form of all Clubs in the four premier English Football League and the premier Scottish League will be found in the appended table. To assist in comparing the teams, details of how they fared in their last five matches are given.

The letters W, L, and D indicate matches won, lost and drawn respectively. Games played at home are shown in capital letters, while away games are denoted by ordinary type. The figures in brackets denote the position held by that team at the conclusion of last season, an asterisk denotes that that team has been promoted, and a dagger that that team has been relegated.

First Division

First Division	HOME										AWAY									
	P	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts	TL				
*Charlton (-) wDwDd	30	14	8	1	5	22	10	21	16	7	5	4	18	22	18	39				
Arsenal (6) WDdD	30	15	7	1	7	35	19	21	15	6	5	4	29	24	16	37				
Portsmouth (10) IWWwW	30	15	11	2	2	32	18	24	15	3	6	6	18	27	12	36				
Brentford (5) DdDwW	28	15	11	1	3	44	13	26	13	3	6	4	15	24	10	35				
M'dlesboro' (14) WdDwL	30	15	10	0	5	35	15	25	15	4	10	1	19	26	9	34				
Sunderland (1) dIWWw	30	15	14	0	1	39	13	29	15	2	10	3	18	31	7	36				
Derby (4) WIIW	29	15	10	4	1	42	28	21	14	4	6	4	25	38	12	33				
M'chester C. (9) WwDwD	28	14	9	1	4	34	14	22	14	2	6	6	24	33	10	32				
Wolves (15) wWlWw	28	13	10	3	0	39	16	20	15	4	8	3	17	27	11	31				
Everton (16) dWlW	29	15	11	0	4	39	10	26	14	2	11	1	16	35	5	31				
Huddersfield (3) dDdL	30	15	9	2	4	31	10	22	15	1	9	5	19	23	7	29				
Chelsea (8) WdDd	30	15	8	2	5	27	18	21	15	3	8	4	12	27	8	29				
Grimsby (17) WdDdL	29	14	9	2	3	42	22	21	15	2	10	3	14	35	7	28				
Preston (7) IwDd	29	14	6	3	5	25	19	17	15	3	8	4	15	39	10	27				
Stoke (4) WlLW	29	15	8	2	5	28	17	21	14	1	9	4	13	28	6	27				
Birmingham (12) IldWw	30	14	5	5	4	24	19	14	16	3	7	6	21	29	10	26				
Liverpool (19) WwLW	30	14	7	3	4	30	16	18	16	2	11	3	17	41	7	25				
Leeds (11) IwWl	29	14	10	3	1	27	12	21	15	1	14	0	14	42	2	23				
Wednesday (20) IwDd	29	15	7	6	2	23	19	16	14	0	7	7	15	14	7	23				
W. Brom. (18) dIWLw	28	14	7	6	1	26	27	15	14	2	9	3	16	37	7	22				
Bolton (13) IdLl	30	16	3	9	4	17	32	10	14	3	6	5	16	20	11	21				
Manchester U. (-) IdDdL	30	15	5	3	7	21	30	17	15	1	13	1	12	31	3	20				

Second Division

Second Division	HOME										AWAY									
	P	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts	TL				
Blackpool (10) wWlWw	31	15	10	3	2	36	16	22	16	11	4	1	38	22	23	45				
Leicester (6) WwWwW	30	14	9	2	3	42	24	21	16	7	6	3	22	27	17	38				
Plymouth (7) IWlDl	30	15	9	2	4	33	18	24	15	5	6	4	23	24	14	38				
Bury (14) LlWlWl	31	16	8	5	3	24	15	19	15	8	5	2	22	23	18	37				
*Coventry (-) wDlWl	29	15	9	2	4	27	13	22	14	4	5	5	15	9	13	35				
Fulham (9) WdWdD	30	15	8	4	3	28	22	19	15	6	7	3	23	26	15	34				
Sheffield U. (3) IwDlWl	30	16	11	2	3	31	9	25	14	2	7	5	16	24	9	34				
*A. Villa (-) lDlWw	30	15	7	2	6	37	20	20	15	4	6	5	21	19	13	33				
Newcastle (8) LllLl	31	16	7	7	2	33	16	16	15	7	7	1	25	36	15	31				
West Ham (5) WwDlWl	29	15	9	3	3	28	12	21	14	3	8	4	14	27	9	30				
*Chesterfield (-) WwDwW	30	14	9	2	3	34	17	21	15	2	9	4	20	35	8	30				
Burnley (15) dWlLl	30	16	8	4	4	26	15	20	14	3	8	3	11	23	9	29				
*Blackburn (-) dWwDd	30	15	7	5	3	29	19	17	15	4	7	4	10	16	12	29				
Tottenham (5) WlWlW	28	14	8	5	1	36	20	17	14	4	7	3	19	21	11	28				
Swansea (17) DdWwD	29	15	8	4	3	28	17	18	14	2	9	3	14	27	7	25				
*Barnsley (9) LDWdL	30	14	8	5	5	25	20	21	15	1	12	2	14	28	4	25				
Swansea (13) WwLlL	29	14	10	4	0	26	11	20	15	1	11	3	6	35	5	25				
B'ford C. (12) IldDwW	31	16	7	5	4	23	21	19	15	1	10	4	13	36	6	25				
Norwich (11) wDlLl	28	14	4	5	5	16	21	13	14	4	7	3	12	27	11	24				
Bradford (16) WlLlL	31	15	7	7	1	24	28	15	14	2	9	3	12	40	7	23				
Notts F. (10) WdLlL	29	15	6	5	4	22	18	16	14	1	9	3	18	32	6	22				
Doncaster (19) LdDwW	30	15	5	5	5	11	21	13	15	1	17	3	8	40	2	20				

Third Division South

Third Division South	HOME								AWAY							
	P	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts	Tl.
Brighton (7) WlWlW	30	15	8	2	5	27	11	23	15	15	3	7	17	16	19	40
Notts C. (9) WwDwD	30	15	10	2	3	29	16	23	15	5	4	6	22	23	16	39
Nor'pton (15) WwWl	30	15	10	2	3	36	13	23	13	4	8	1	18	27	9	38
Watford (15) WddwW	30	15	11	2	2	34	12	24	15	4	6	5	15	22	13	37
Luton (2) WwDlW	28	14	11	1	2	35	7	24	14	6	7	1	24	27	13	37
Gillingham (16) IdDlW	28	14	10	1	3	29	15	23	14	4	7	3	9	26	11	34
Queen's P.K. (4) WlDlW	30	15	9	5	1	30	19	19	15	5	5	5	16	17	15	34
Southend (18) wwWwL	29	15	7	3	5	32	15	19	14	6	6	2	22	23	14	33
Reading (3) IdWdD	28	14	9	1	4	31	14	22	14	3	6	5	16	21	11	33
Millwall (12) WlWlW	27	15	9	5	1	24	17	19	12	4	3	5	15	13	13	32
Bournemouth (8) WlWl	29	15	11	2	2	25	10	34	14	2	10	2	11	25	7	31
Clapton (11) WlDlW	29	14	7	1	6	19	11	20	14	2	7	5	16	25	8	29
Crystal P. (6) WdDwD	30	15	8	3	4	35	20	20	15	1	9	5	11	23	7	27
Swindon (19) IdLl	29	15	9	3	2	37	15	20	14	0	8	6	17	28	6	26
*Bristol R. (-) IwLlW	29	15	9	4	2	32	17	20	14	2	11	1	10	31	5	26
Bristol C. (13) DldwL	29	14	10	2	3	30	14	21	15	2	11	2	15	40	5	26
Torquay (10) LwDdW	30	16	7	6	3	30	21	20	14	3	8	3	9	26	7	25
Cardiff (20) DldL	28	14	6	5	3	20	13	15	14	3	8	3	13	27	9	24
Newport (21) IdWwL	29	15	4	6	5	65	26	13	14	2	9	3	21	48	7	20
Walsall (-) dWwLl	28	14	6	7	1	16	23	13	14	1	9	4	15	29	6	19
Exeter (22) WlLl	28	13	4	7	2	17	29	8	15	1	10	4	13	33	6	15
Aldershot (11) LldLW	29	14	2	7	5	17	20	9	15	2	11	2	14	24	6	15

Third Division North

Third Division North	HOME								AWAY							
	Goals								Goals Pts. Tl							
	P	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts	Tl
Chester (2) DwWWw	31	16	12	1	3	48	16	27	15	6	7	2	17	25	14	41
Stockport (5) dWlW	29	15	12	0	3	46	15	27	14	2	5	7	7	10	15	41
Lincoln (4) wWWW	28	15	12	2	1	45	20	25	13	5	3	5	5	21	18	44
Hull (-) wWlW	30	15	9	2	4	24	13	22	15	5	5	5	5	21	28	35
T.P. Yale (-) wLIWw	31	16	10	3	3	32	17	23	15	5	6	4	15	24	14	37
Oldham (7) wDdL	28	15	9	2	4	33	17	22	13	5	5	3	30	23	13	35
Hartlepoons (8) WlWlW	29	14	13	2	0	35	11	24	15	1	9	5	14	43	7	31
Halifax (18) DDIWd	29	14	8	3	5	20	8	17	15	6	7	2	16	31	14	31
Wrexham (18) WWDdL	28	14	8	3	3	33	14	19	14	3	7	4	25	25	10	29
Mansfield (19) wWWLd	29	15	7	6	2	29	26	16	14	4	5	5	16	21	13	29
Accrington (9) wWlDl	28	15	9	5	1	31	18	19	13	2	5	6	15	23	10	29
Carlisle (13) lWlDl	29	14	8	3	3	34	12	19	15	3	11	1	13	31	7	26
York (16) WlLdL	28	13	7	5	1	30	20	15	15	2	6	7	19	37	11	26
Tramere (3) WWWW	30	15	8	3	4	26	20	26	15	2	12	1	15	37	5	23
Southport (21) LwLlW	30	15	7	4	4	23	19	18	15	1	10	5	24	33	7	24
Gateshead (14) LlWd	28	14	5	3	4	41	18	14	14	4	3	8	16	22	16	24
N. Brighton (22) LlWdW	29	15	5	3	7	16	19	17	14	2	8	3	13	33	7	24
Rotherham (11) lDlDl	30	15	7	2	6	34	17	20	15	2	12	2	21	39	4	24
Rochdale (26) DlWlW	30	15	8	4	3	26	26	19	15	3	8	5	13	33	5	24
Crewe (6) LlWl	30	14	5	4	5	20	19	15	16	1	11	4	26	48	8	22
Darlington (12) lWdWl	29	15	5	3	7	30	28	17	14	1	9	4	19	27	6	22
Barrow (15) LlWdL	28	14	5	5	4	37	18	13	14	1	10	3	14	39	5	12

COLONY LAWN TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Matches Commence
Next Monday

SEVERAL GOOD MATCHES

The Colony Singles and Doubles Lawn Tennis Championships will commence next Monday and will continue during the week.

S. A. Rumjahn will meet A. I. Sullivan on Monday, while J. W. Leonard is opposed to D. Anderson. Tsui Wai-pui and H. N. Lee also meet on Monday. Lee is the one-time champion of the University.

MONDAY

Open Singles

S. A. Gray v. S. Wong; Wong Shui-wing v. S. A. Hussain; J. W. Leonard v. D. Anderson; S. A. Rumjahn v. A. I. Sullivan; G. C. Burnett v. A. Crawford; B. O. M. Deane v. G. E. Clarke; Firdos Khan v. F. Grose; Tsui Wai-pui v. H. N. Lee.

TUESDAY

Open Singles

H. Y. Ho v. D. Nickson; I. M. A. Razack v. Wong Fuk-nam; P. F. Tsoi v. T. C. Monaghan; Chan Sing-tao v. Y. C. Lau; Y. W. Lee v. Y. N. Tam; Iu Tak-cheuk v. M. Pagh; A. Warr v. H. P. Ong.

Open Doubles

T. G. Koo and S. Chin v. Ma Nai-kwong and Li Kwan-hung.

Club Championship

G. W. Sewell v. R. L. D. Wodehouse.

WEDNESDAY

Open Singles

H. D. Rumjahn v. Luk Chun-cheung; Major J. D. Milne v. Leong Ping-chiu.

Open Doubles

D. Nickson and Lt. Cmdr. H. G. Bowerman v. Hussain and Hussain; Ng Sze-kwong and Hon Luen-fung v. H. T. Bee and H. T. Hsu; F. H. Kwok and S. W. Liang v. A. V. Gosano and A. V. Remedios.

Club Championship

Dr. L. T. Ride v. W. M. Barton.

Club Handicap Singles

R. M. M. King v. J. Thomson; T. C. Monaghan v. A. C. I. Bowker; G. S. Chambers v. J. C. Pool.

THURSDAY

Open Singles

G. Bodiker v. F. H. Kwok.

Open Doubles

W. N. Cheung and M. C. Hung v. F. R. Zimmermann and D. J. N. Anderson; W. M. Barton and A. C. I. Bowker v. Y. C. Lau and H. N. Lee; S. A. and H. D. Rumjahn v. J. W. Leonard and G. Choa; Iu Tak-lam and Luk Chun-cheung v. Tsui Wai-pui and Paul Kong.

Club Championship

B. O. M. Deane v. F. A. Redmond.

Club Handicap Singles

W. Wooding v. A. S. Read; F. A. Dunnett v. E. M. Wood; V. R. Gordon v. E. H. Williams.

FRIDAY

Open Singles

S. W. Liang v. Ma Chin-chong; C. P. Ip v. G. Choa; Wai Chung v. S. S. Hussain.

Open Doubles

J. C. Pool and R. M. Henry v. G. C. Burnett and A. W. Ramsay; B. O. M. Deane and J. F. Leys v. E. L. H. Shute and K. Shute; E. C. Fincher and W. C. Hung v. A. L. Sullivan and H. Owen Hughes.

Club Handicap Singles

E. M. Bryden v. Dr. L. T. Ride; J. T. B. Evans v. L. R. Andrews; G. E. R. Divett v. F. V. Harrison.



D. Budget, above, America's first ranking lawn tennis player, will be a serious contender for Wimbledon honours this coming June in the absence of Fred Perry.

FREE LANCES BADMINTON SUCCESS

C.R.C. Defeated At Home

At Causeway Bay last night, the Free Lances defeated Chinese Recreation Club in the Mixed Doubles Badminton League, by 6 sets to 3.

Although this score seems to indicate an easy win for the visiting team, this was not the case, no less than three games being "settled."

S. W. Liang and Mrs. Cheung (C.R.C.)

lost to J. L. Anderson and Miss M. Griffiths 18-21

lost to A. L. Fisher and Miss A. Mackenzie 20-23

beat W. Shute and Mrs. Shute 21-10

F. H. Kwok and Miss R. Perry (C.R.C.)

lost to Anderson and Griffiths 11-21

beat Fisher and Mackenzie 21-8

lost to Shute and Shute 22-23

W. C. Choy and Miss M. Churn (C.R.C.)

lost to Anderson and Griffiths 4-21

lost to Fisher and Mackenzie 20-23

beat Shute and Shute 21-9

LEAGUE TABLE

	P.	W.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Recreation "A"	8	3	0	65	7	16
Free Lances	10	6	4	55	32	12
Recreation "B"	9	5	4	31	50	10
C.R.C.	5	3	2	28	17	6
University	5	2	3	26	19	4
Kowloon Tong	9	2	7	24	57	4
St. John's	10	2	8	23	67	4

HOME RUGBY

London, To-day. In a friendly Rugby encounter played yesterday, Devonport Service defeated Aldershot Services by three goals (15 points) to nil.—Reuter.

JACK DOYLE WINS

London, February 15. — Jack Doyle, Irish heavyweight and husband of Judith Allen, screen actress, won by a technical knockout from Harry Stahl, Netherlands, in the sixth of a 10 round bout to-night.

SPORT NOTICES

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

ANNUAL RACE MEETING, 1937
20th, 22nd, 23rd, 24th and 27th
February, 1937.

On Saturday, 20th, Monday, 22nd and Tuesday, 23rd February, the first bell will be rung at 11.00 a.m., and the first race will be run at 11.30 a.m. On Wednesday, 24th February, the first bell will be rung at 11.30 a.m., and the first race will be run at 12 o'clock NOON, and on Saturday, 27th February, the first bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m., and the first race run at 2.00 p.m.

The tiffin interval will be taken after the fifth race on Saturday, Monday and Tuesday, and after the fourth race on Wednesday.

MEMBERS BADGES AND ENCLOSURES

Members are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure.

Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10.00 per day including tax—or \$40.00 including tax for the Meeting (ladies \$5.00 and \$20.00 respectively) are obtainable through the Secretary upon introduction by a member, such member to be responsible for all chits, etc. Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, EXCHANGE BUILDING, (Tel. 27794) WILL CLOSE AT 10.00 a.m. ON THE FIRST FOUR DAYS, and at 12.00 NOON ON THE FIFTH DAY.

A limited number of tiffins will be obtainable each day at the Club House, provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy, Tel. 21920.

On no pretext will children be permitted in either enclosure during the first four days of the Meeting.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2.00 per day including tax for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted to the Public Enclosure at \$1.00 per day including tax.

Bookmakers, Tic Tac men, etc. will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of The Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

Tiffins will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

SERVANTS' PASSES

Passes for Servants will be issued on application to the Secretary, 1st floor, Exchange Building.

Any persons found loitering with Servants' passes in their possession will forfeit the same and will be removed from the Enclosure.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN.

Secretary.

Hong Kong, 15th February, 1937.

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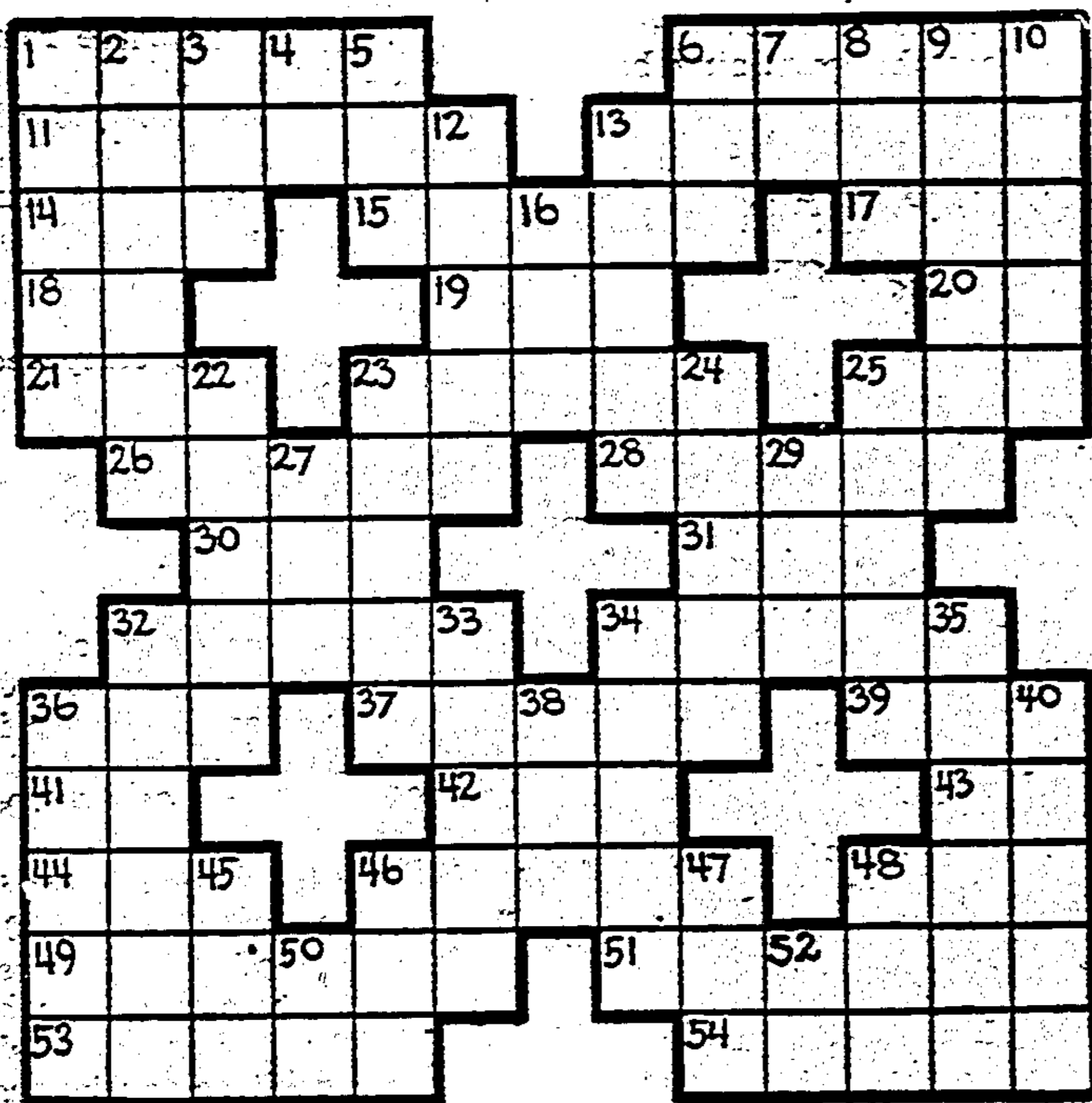
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- 1-A snare
- 8-Endures
- 11-Obiterated
- 13-Hold
- 14-Weight measure
- 15-Rescued
- 17-Argument in favor of
- 18-Suffix, past tense
- 19-A falsehood
- 20-A country of Asia
(abbr.)
- 21-Crimson
- 23-Snow vehicles
- 25-Lyric poem
- 26-Victor at Manila Bay
- 28-Series of steps each
side of a fence
- 30-Large truck
- 31-High priest (Bible)
- 32-Discovers
- 34-To penetrate
- 36-Chum
- 37-More lucid
- 39-Consume

41-Letter of credit
(abbr.)
42-Digit
43-A compass point
(abbr.)
44-Assist
46-Allows for
temporary use
48-Vice
48-Shirts
51-Molded
53-Retains
54-A period of time (pl.)

- 1-Restrain from acting
- 2-Gnawed away
- 3-Food container
- 4-Bone (Lat.)
- 5-Affirmative reply
- 6-Guided
- 7-Near by
- 8-Juice of plants
- 9-Outpouring of
censure

10-Sleep noisily
12-Trade away time
13-Long grass stems
16-Contend with
22-Chief of evil spirits
23-Dispatches
24-Lead
25-An oily fruit
27-Pale
29-Sick
32-Easily acquired
33-Satisfies
34-Acts
35-More comfortable
36-Old Scottish coin
38-Prefix Not
40-Minds
45-Female deer
46-The (Fr.)
47-Timid
48-Mineral spring
50-Country of Europe
(abbr.)
52-Diphthong

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

SHENSI REBELLION HAVOC

FULL STORY JUST
REVEALED

CASUALTIES WHEN
BRIDGE BLOWS UP

Shanghai, To-day.
The material loss caused by the recent military revolt in Shensi and Kansu is much heavier than was hitherto believed.

The stagnation of trade resulted in huge quantities of foodstuffs going to waste, while many houses and other buildings were wrecked as the result of the fighting and looting.

The Lunghai Railway suffered very severely.

Railway engineers state that the mutineers tore up bridge after bridge, together with whole sections of the track in their efforts to halt the advance of the Government forces.

BRIDGE EXPLOSION

Repair staffs followed the mutineers so closely that they often came under fire.

One railwayman was killed and several others were injured when a bridge was blown up beneath them. The railway, however, has now resumed a normal schedule.

All senior officers of Chang Hsueh-liang's army have been summoned from Shensi and Kansu to Nanking to receive instructions from the Government regarding the future disposition of their troops.

IMPORTANT MEETING

Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang is himself expected to leave Fenghua on his way to Nanking to-day.

His impending arrival in the capital, together with that of General Eu Chu-tung, new chief in the North-West, suggests that a final attempt is to be made in the next few days to liquidate the military situation in the north-west in order to restore normal administration. —Reuter.

STARVATION MENACE

Shanghai, To-day.

Three or four million of Kansu's 9,000,000 inhabitants are on the verge of starvation as a result of the devastations of Communists last year, according to the "Sin Wan Pao."

The situation, the paper reports, was made worse by the recent revolt just at a time when Kansu hoped to obtain relief.

The journal declares that Communists took 10,000,000 head of cattle and millions of pounds of foodstuffs.

The worst feature of the situation is the lack of seed for the Spring sowing, which means that

GRAVE RIOTING IN BUDAPEST

POLICE FIRE ON TURBULENT MOB:
MANY CASUALTIES

COAL STRIKE VIOLENCE

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Budapest, To-day.

Wednesday was a busy day for the Hungarian police, for riots broke out in many parts of the country.

The worst incidents were reported from Funfkirchen, where bloody clashes occurred between police and demonstrators.

A large crowd had gathered to demonstrate sympathy with several hundred miners who are carrying on an underground sit-down strike.

POLICE OPEN FIRE

Peaceful means having failed to disperse the crowd, the police fired several volleys into the mob.

Two were killed and many wounded, several of them seriously.

Funfkirchen also experienced trouble started by students, who carried out anti-Jewish demonstrations. A large body of young men forced their way into the University and clashed with Jewish students in the classrooms.

For three days the students have been boycotting lectures at the University owing to the fact that three Jewish students were to be examined for a degree.

As a result of the agitation, however, the three have declined to appear before the examining body. —Trans-Ocean.

EGYPTIAN AIR RACE

Cairo, To-day.

The first leg of the international oasis flight, in which forty-two planes are competing, was completed yesterday when thirty-nine machines reached Assuan without mishap.

Among the three fliers who have dropped out of the race is Prince Omar Halim of Egypt.

Yesterday's hop was a comparatively easy one, the real test being to-morrow when the flight over the desert from Luxor to Cairo will call for considerable endurance from the airmen. —Trans-Ocean.

TRIPLE ALLIANCE

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the results of the visit.

Emphasis is placed on the fact that a new basis for development of cultural relations between the two countries has been created.

The true unity of nations, the paper points out, is always in the cultural field, and the strength of the German nations consists chiefly in their similarity of cultural outlook.

The official publication "Wiener Zeitung" goes so far as to say that "all expectations were fulfilled."

ABOLITION OF TERROR

The paper asserts that the real significance of the conferences was indicated in the words expressed by Baron von Neurath when he talked of the "removal of hate and the abolition of terror."

The "Neue Freie Presse" declares that there was no intention on either side of negotiating definite pacts, the main object being the establishment of personal contacts. —Trans-Ocean.

The Fleet Returning

H.M.S. Cumberland, flying the flag of the C-in-C. China Fleet, Vice-Admiral Sir Charles Little, K.C.B., is due in the Colony on March 15.

Many of the naval units which engaged in the Singapore manoeuvres will also arrive next month, the list of vessels due being, as follows:—

March 3.—H.M.S. Capetown.—Amoy.

H.M.S. Dainty.—from Pagoda.

March 4.—8th Destroyer Flotilla, less Dainty and Diana.

March 8.—H.M.S. Medway and Westcott and Submarines Parthian, Proteus, Oswald, Phoenix, Osiris, Regent, Regulus, Pandora.—from Singapore.

March 15.—H.M.S. Cumberland and Falmouth.

March 25.—H.M.S. Suffolk, which left Portsmouth on February 9 after refit.

Most of the fleet after taking part in the local manoeuvres and a short stay in Hong Kong will proceed on Northern cruises and should arrive in Wei-hai-wei some time during the month of May.

H.M.S. Eagle, the aircraft carrier, which is replacing the Hermes, is not due from Singapore until May 6.

the famine will continue for many months unless prompt measures are taken.

Moreover, the impending transfer to Kansu of Chang Hsueh-liang's former army will mean nearly 100,000 more mouths to feed.

The paper appeals to the country to rally in aid of Kansu, not only for reasons of humanity but because the province is vital to China's border defence. —Reuter.

LIU LU-YING MURDER PLOT CHARGES

Shanghai, To-day.

Formal charges to be preferred by the Nanking Government against Mr. Liu Lu-ying, one of the leaders of the South-West rebellion in Canton in 1936, have been granted by the Special District Court.

Mr. Liu will be charged with instigation of the assassination of Mr. Tang Yu-jen, former Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs, who was shot in Shanghai in December 1935, and General Yang Yung-tai, Governor

of Hupeh, who was shot dead in Hankow in November last year.

The indictment charges Mr. Liu with having acted on behalf of the disgruntled South-West elements.

It is understood that the official view of General Yang's assassination is that it was due to his refusal to assist the anti-Nanking movement last year.

As Governor of Hupeh, General Yang controlled the "buffer" province between Nanking and the South-West. —Reuter.

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London, To-day.

What are believed to be the first oranges ever received in England from China, have been marketed at Covent Garden.

The shipment is reported to represent the effort of Chinese growers to enter the market while the war in Spain affects supplies.

Of two varieties—suet kom and tsu kom—the oranges were packed by the Swatow Citrus Fruit Growers' Association and arrived in London in good condition.

Recently an experimental consignment of apples reached Covent Garden from Japan. —Reuter.

HOW BRITAIN STRIKES HER BALANCE

London, To-day.

The Board of Trade estimate of the balance of payments of 1936 shows debit balance of £19,000,000, compared with a revised credit balance of £33,000,000 the year before and a debit balance of £7,000,000 in 1934.

The annual estimate represents an attempt to calculate the net balance on all transactions of a revenue character between the United Kingdom and other countries, including those originated by Governments.

In 1936, imports exceeded exports by £346,800,000 as compared with £260,500,000 in 1935 and £293,900,000 in 1934.

Against this adverse visible trade balance of £346,800,000, there were, in 1936, according to the Board's estimates, net shipping earnings of £96,000,000, an increase of £20,000,000 over the previous year, and a net income from foreign investment of £195,000,000 against £180,000,000 in 1935.

Net receipts from commissions etcetera are put at £30,000,000 for both years and the net receipts from other sources are unchanged at £10,000,000, despite a slightly increased debit on tourist traffic. —British Wireless.

THEFT OF UNIFORMS

Fung Kwai, a coolie employed at the Government Civil Hospital, was this morning remanded for 48 hours for further enquiries when he appeared before Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy charged with the theft of two suits of khaki uniforms. Defendant said that they had been issued to him but Sergeant Sullivan said that there had been several thefts of this type of clothing recently and that the articles had been pawned. Mr. F. Anslow was the complainant.

A telegram from Singapore for Wertheimer, Krendin, is lying at the offices of the Eastern Extension.

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